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FIRE INSURANCE and SURETY BONDS

BIGGEST GAME OF THE SEASON

ALL-STAR (?) BASKET SHOOTERS WILL PERFORM FRIDAY NIGHT.

Tee-Town All-Stars vs. Hawk Hanson's Invincibles. When the whistle blows for action in the All-Star(?) basket ball game to be played at the School Gymnasium Friday night, March 22, the curtain will rise on the greatest aggregation of

FRED HUNTER AND JOE KESPL REACH Q. CAMP.

Hunter Writes Interesting Account of Journey.

After a most pleasant evening spent at the school house with the people of Grayling and from other places we finally boarded the Michigan Central train at 3:40 a. m. bound for camp Greenleaf, at Chickamauga Park, Ga. Muddled with feelings of anxiety to be off was the feeling that behind us we were leaving many warm friendships, and this knowledge that the people at home were behind us but

NOTICE

The County War Boards, consisting of the counties of Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon and Oscoda, will meet in the school auditorium at Grayling, Michigan, Monday, March 25th, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of discussing every feature of the War work pertaining to these counties.

Every member of the Crawford County War Board are urged to be present at this meeting, and the meeting will also be open to the general public. The various womens organizations of the county and the school teachers are urged to be present.

The State and Government will send representatives to attend the conference. This is a very important conference, so let everyone make it a special point to attend this meeting and assist in this great cause for humanity.

T. W. HANSON, A. B. FAILING, G. L. ALEXANDER, Ex. Committee

basket ball players that was ever gotten together on the American continent.

To predict that there will be thrills is a waste of time for everybody knows that there will be a battle royal. The Tee-Town stars will produce their strongest line-up against Hawk Hanson's Invincibles, and the latter have "loaded up" to meet the onslaught with shot for shot. Here is the line-up as listed by the basket ball magnates: TEE-TOWN ALL STARS: John Kelly, cap. C. Hawk Hanson, cap. T. W. Hanson F. Big Nick Nelson T. P. Peterson F. Dr. Keyport Ben Hartquist G. Charles Fehr Fred Martin G. Frank Milks SUBS.

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Managers Hawk Hanson and John Kelly promise that the spectators will be given an opportunity to witness the prowess of every man on the line-up. Everybody is fit and ready to "go over the top." The distances and ranges of the baskets have been carefully mapped out by a corps of skilled engineers and it is expected that every shot will count (for nothing.) Queensberry rules will govern all plays. This is to be a Red Cross benefit game and the price of admission is placed at the small sum of 25 cents thus to enable everybody to attend. The team that loses will pay all expenses, and the entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

You don't need a special invitation to come, just be on hand at 9:00 p. m. tomorrow night (Friday) at the High school gymnasium with your quarter and the Stars will do the rest. Invite your neighbors and make it one big night.

Prof. Clark says that the musical features at the game will be equal to the occasion.

Try This For Your Stomach. Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with your stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tablets before going to bed.

Get ready for the next Liberty loan.

FREE BANK SERVICE FOR ARMY AND NAVY

HANOVER NATIONAL EXTENDS PRIVILEGE TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ABROAD.

Remittances Will Be Forwarded and Check Accounts Maintained Without Cost.

The Hanover National Bank of the City of New York stands ready to assist in the financing of army and navy men who go abroad, free of commission. The service is not limited to depositors of correspondent institutions, but is extended to all who enter the service of the United States. The bank has two plans, both of which have been worked out by William H. Suydam, manager of the Foreign department. The first is the straight remittance. Anyone desiring to send money to an officer or soldier in service on the other side may make his payment at the office of the Hanover, or at any bank in the country, and in due time he will receive a receipt with the signature of the soldier. The Hanover's correspondence in France and England have agreed to attend to the remittances without charge and the Hanover makes no charge. Persons out of town have only to request their local banks that the remittance be sent through the Hanover and no charge will be made. The service of the French banks has been developed to such a degree that the \$5 or \$100 sent to a soldier by a relative in this country is delivered to him in the trenches, where he signs the receipt.

The second plan contemplates the opening of an account by the officer planning to go abroad with his local bank, be that in San Francisco, Troy or Kalamazoo, under an arrangement by which the officer instructs the War Department to send his monthly salary check to the bank. If the monthly payment is say \$200, the officer may instruct his local bank to honor checks drawn by his wife up to the amount of \$100 monthly, and arrange for his drawings up to a monthly limit of \$100. The out-of-town bank sends a memorandum of the transaction to the Hanover National Bank in New York, which arranges for the officer's drawings in France. The Hanover makes no charge for the service, the French bank makes no charge and the out-of-town institution makes no charge, but must guarantee its depositor's account.

The novel feature of the Hanover Bank's plan is that the American officer or private is not obliged to carry a letter of credit, of the character issued by other institutions which have offered banking facilities to the men abroad. Such letters of credit may be lost, and at times it is inconvenient to carry them. Under the Hanover Bank's plan the American officer who has arranged for a credit before his departure to France needs only to enter one of the branches of the French banks which are co-operating with the Hanover, and sign his name to a check. The signature is compared with the card already on file and the officer completes the transaction in exactly the same way as he would if he entered his home bank where he keeps his account.

The Hanover National Bank has arranged these credits for thousands of officers and privates, and one of the bank's inner rooms is full of men in uniform practically every minute of the business day. There is no direct or indirect profit to the Hanover in making these arrangements, and it is carrying out the work as a patriotic venture and irrespective of the cost it entails.

It will be of interest to Grayling people to know that the Bank of Grayling does business thru the above bank.

Registration of Women Postponed.

Open orders received from our governor and from federal officials the registration of woman is postponed from April 6 to April 27.

This change is made to avoid confusion in the work of handling the next Liberty loan drive, which is to start April 6.



Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-1 F. R. Dechow.

Ready for Spring

Dress Goods of Satisfaction

Light and dark Percales worth 35c, going while they last at 25c.

42-inch fine Voiles, in all the new shades, white, black, rose, yellow, navy, tan and new blue.

Special in Ginghams

35c values selling at 25c 25c values selling at 22c

Georgette crepe, navy, white, black, brown, green and plum. Taffetas and Messalines in all the new shades.

SILK HOSE in white, black, pink, sky, navy, gold, bronze, suede, gray, African brown, pearl and lavender.

Many of the above goods were bought early and same are selling much below the actual wholesale price

EMIL KRAUS

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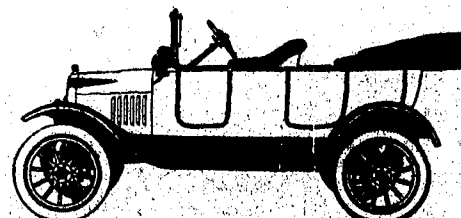
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When you compare the low prices of Ford cars with the prices of farm produce, farm stock and everything else on the market, the great value of the Ford car can be fairly estimated. The price for the Ford Touring Car is only \$450 f. o. b. Detroit. It is the greatest value, not only among motor cars, but in the whole run of articles grown and manufactured. Think of a five-passenger motor car with the reputation for service, durability and economy that's behind the Ford car, selling for \$450! We urge prospective purchasers to give their orders without delay.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.





1—Screened behind the ruins, this French ammunition train is conveying food for the guns that are driving the Germans from France. 2—German prisoners in a French concentration camp, captured in a raid; many of them are mere youths, poorly clad, showing the dire straits in which Germany finds herself. 3—Portable American sawmill in a forest on the Alsace border; this camp follows the troops, providing the lumber that is needed.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

German Occupation of Odessa Increases Teutonic Menace in East.

NEW ROAD TO INDIA OPENED

President Wilson, in Message to Russian Soviets, Issues Defiant to Kaiser—American Troops in Many Raids.

Announcement that German troops have occupied Odessa is one of the most significant of recent developments. This action by Germany, in spite of the conclusion of the so-called peace with Russia, was expected ultimately, but it came somewhat as a surprise because of the fact that little had been heard of the Germans and Austrians in that region.

The occupation of Odessa, the greatest Russian port on the Black sea, is of the greatest importance for several reasons. First, it gives the Germans control of the center of a great agricultural section, the products of which are desired to feed the hungry peoples of the central empires.

With Odessa safely in their hands, the Teutons will have access to vast stores of wheat which can be transported overland or by sea to points where it can be readily shipped into Austria and Germany.

But the capture of Odessa will mean something more—an advance over the route to Persia and Afghanistan, and possibly India, which is to be followed now that the British have severed the famous Berlin and Bagdad route to the East.

The passing of Odessa into German control will make possible the completion of the German military line across Russia from the Baltic at Narva (81 miles from Petrograd) to the Black sea. It gives the Germans control not only of the resources of the Ukraine, but of the bulk of Russia's grain stores and of the vast export trade of Russia's southern provinces.

Control of this territory opens a route for a German land drive into the far East, by way of Batum, in Transcaucasia (which was taken from Russia at Brest-Litovsk and given to Turkey), Baku, across the Caspian sea to Krasnovodsk, in Turkmenistan, and through Merv to the border of Afghanistan, thus threatening the Indian empire.

Another route is through Teheran, across central Persia to Isfahan and thence to Shiraz, to the Indian frontier, spelling equal menace to Britain's far Eastern possessions.

The carrying out by the Teutonic powers of their plans for conquest in the East brought from President Wilson a move which was declared to be one of the boldest made by any government since the war began. This action was in the form of a message dispatched to the Russian congress of soviets in session at Moscow. In this message President Wilson pledged the power of the United States to secure a free Russia. He declared that the United States "will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world."

President Wilson's message was regarded as a second declaration of war—a declaration of war on the German government until it is compelled to relinquish its hold on Russia. The president proposed, in effect, that the United States and its allies shall fight until Russia regains unimpeded sovereignty and independence. The message was also regarded as a direct reply to the recent address on peace terms made by Count von Hertling, the German chancellor.

Reports from Jassy tell how the imperialistic spirit of the central empires is showing itself in growing demands for concessions by Roumania.

WOMEN HONEST IN BUSINESS

Few in Confidential Positions Have Been Guilty of Betraying Trust Reposed in Them.

A New York woman acquires distinction by being convicted as a "get-rich-quick" swindler, the dispatches stating that she is the first woman ever convicted in the United States for that offense. This is the exception which emphasizes the generally

Not merely has the Dobruja been taken from Roumania, but Berlin and Vienna, who have expressed themselves piously as opposed to annexations, are now insisting upon a rectification of frontier that will give to Austria all the strategic mountain passes and dominating heights, including the Iron Gates of the Danube, along the western frontier of Roumania.

This is precisely what Austria did to Italy when the boundary line was delimited by treaty, and the fact that Austria controlled every vantage point along the Isonzo and in the Alps when the war began immeasurably added to the difficulties of Cadorna's campaigning.

Berlin is determined that Roumania shall be placed in a helpless position at the feet of Austria, covered by Austrian guns and rendered forever incapable of acting otherwise than the central powers approve.

Intense aerial activity on the part of both the entente allies and the Teutonic forces has developed. Sixty German airplanes took part in a raid on Paris, which resulted in heavy casualties, final figures showing at least 100 persons to have been killed and 70 wounded. Among the dead was an American woman, Miss Wina Carolina Martin, who was a Y. M. C. A. fifteen worker. Miss Martin was one of six persons killed in a hospital which was struck by a bomb. Among those killed were a large number of women and children who were crushed to death at a panic at the entrance to a subway station where hundreds sought refuge from the enemy bombs.

However, while the Huns were boasting of this most "successful" raid, the armies of the allies were not idle. British aviators invaded Germany, making a daylight raid on Coblenz, one of the important railroad centers in western Germany. The sent of big military barracks and extensive munitions works. A ton of high explosives was dropped on the city, starting fires in many sections. This was the third daylight raid on the enemy country in a period of four days.

Behind the lines in Flanders and France the British aviators are also maintaining the effective work they have been doing lately. The territory from Lille south to Cambrai has been riven with bombs, railroad sidings and ammunition dumps in the region of Maubeuge, Valenciennes, Douai and Cambrai being attacked.

The enemy is getting all the worst of the air fighting, and his apparent inability to check the British flyers or to take the initiative himself in this important sphere rather discounts his loud boasts of readiness for a great offensive. It is to be doubted if he can venture any large-scale offensive while the overhead fields of battles are so thoroughly controlled by his opponents.

Announcement that Secretary of War Baker had landed in France gave rise to all sorts of speculation as to the real purpose of his trip. At Washington the official announcement was made that the secretary's visit to France is for purely military purposes and has no diplomatic significance. At the same time the view was expressed in some quarters that Mr. Baker's trip might have some connection with the views of American commanders that the allies should undertake a determined offensive on the west front this year instead of remaining on the defensive and awaiting the expected offensive of the German forces. The tremendous growth of the American expeditionary force recently, with the promise that American troops will be ready to take part in a general offensive this year, is expected to give the views of the American high command great weight with the allied commanders. Secretary Baker has announced that he expects to make a thorough inspection of all the American forces abroad and to hold important conferences with American military commanders. It is known that he has been eager for several months to talk over with General Pershing the many problems that have arisen in connection with the war plans.

Secretary Baker arrived in Paris just in time to witness the pretentious air raid by German airplanes on the French capital. In an interview given out in Paris after the raid, Mr. Baker said: "It was my first experience of the actualities of war and a revelation of the methods inaugurated by an enemy

acknowledged fact that women are seldom found wanting in the honest administration of trusts.

The number of women now employed in business and confidential positions which offer opportunities to dishonesty is very great, but it is rare that any embezzlement, defalcation or breach of trust is committed by them. The business integrity of women in independent enterprises is acknowledged to be almost universal; but, of course, in this domain experience has not been so ample as in that of

my who wages the same war against women and children as against soldiers. Aerial raids on towns, which are counterpart of the pitiless submarine war and the attack against American rights, are the very explanation of the reason why America entered the war. We are sending our soldiers to Europe to fight until the world is delivered from these horrors."

While no official announcement has been made, the general impression prevails that new plans of the American war department call for the dispatch of American troops to France much more rapidly than was proposed in the earlier plans. The indications are that an effort will be made to bring the American expeditionary force up to a strength of approximately 1,000,000 men by the middle of the summer, instead of 500,000 men as was contemplated by the original plans of the war department. The dispatch of many National army units is expected soon, in accordance with the plan that has been adopted of forming an army corps out of two divisions of the National Guard and two divisions of the National army. As many units of the National Guard are already overseas, with the larger number of regular army divisions, it is expected that the movement of several divisions of the National army will follow soon.

That the movement of troops will be more rapid than was at first believed possible is indicated by the announcement of the war department that the second draft, which will be made as soon as needed legislation can be secured from congress, will call out approximately 500,000 men. Only the rapid movement of many divisions now in cantonments in this country could make room for this large number of new draft men. In this connection it is predicted abroad that General Pershing's men will be holding 100 miles of front by the closing days of 1918, a longer front than was held by the British armies two years after the war began.

Americans at home continue to be electrified by reports of the exploits of Pershing's troops in the sectors which are now held by the Americans. Successful raids have been made repeatedly by the American troops while the American artillery has won many duels with the big guns of the enemy. One raid on the new United States front in Lorraine was declared to be the most successful encounter in which American soldiers have engaged during the war. In this raid, infantry units penetrated the enemy lines to a depth of between 400 and 600 yards at some points. The raid followed a bombardment by American guns which lasted four hours and which wrecked the enemy's front trenches and barbed wire entanglements. Three successive raids at different points on this sector all proved highly successful, the Americans capturing a number of prisoners and returning to their own trenches with small casualties. In a raid on the Toul sector, the American soldiers penetrated the German trenches to a depth of 300 yards. After some hand-to-hand fighting in which a number of the enemy were killed and wounded, the raiders returned to their lines with much material and information, although they captured no prisoners. It was reported that every American who left the front line on this raid returned.

The American troops in the Toul sector have been subjected to a terrific artillery fire, the German apparently having concentrated strong forces of artillery on this sector. It was reported that in some places the bombardment reduced the first line trenches to ruins but the Americans at those points continued to hold their positions in shell craters. The American artillery also has been active on all sectors held by Pershing's men, bombarding towns and roads in the rear of the German lines.

The first permanent advance of the American troops was made on the Luneville sector, where Pershing's men occupied enemy trenches which they had forced the Germans to abandon through recent raids and heavy artillery fire. The trenches were consolidated with our own, enabling the Americans and French to operate from high ground than before. Attempts made by the Germans to retake the position were repulsed.

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U.S. CONTROLS COAL INDUSTRY APRIL 1

GOVERNMENT WILL LICENSE ALL PRODUCERS, DEALERS AND JOBBERS.

IS SIMILAR TO FOOD CONTROL.

Zones to Be Created Around Mining Districts to Avoid Long Hauls Across Country.

Washington—The coal industry—vital to winning the war—will pass under rigid government control April 1. In a proclamation President Wilson ordered the licensing with exceptions, of all producers, jobbers and dealers in coal and coke. At the same time, the fuel administration issued drastic regulations, slashing to a fixed limit the profits of middle men jobbers, selling and purchasing agents.

The control to be set up is almost identical with that exercised over food. Dealers must do business under government license; and must conduct their profits and practices as the fuel administration says. Offenders may be punished by revocation or suspension of their licenses—as with food dealers.

Besides an iron handed suppression of price juggling and hoarding, elaborate plans for a more systematic distribution of fuel throughout the country have been worked out. Zones will be created about the large producing areas; and surrounding territory supplied from within the local zone. This, it is pointed out, will do away with cross country hauling, besides bringing about a direct and speedy distribution straight from the mines to the nearby consumers.

HORSE POISONING STIRS MCH

Man Nearly Lynched for Interrupting Protest Meeting.

Covington, Ky.—A crowd estimated at 10,000, which included men, women and children here Sunday afternoon participated in a remarkable demonstration of patriotic protest against pro-German propaganda in Covington as exemplified by the poisoning of 500 of 728 government artillery horses shipped from Camp Grant, Ill., for an Atlantic seaport.

Emotions of the throng had been aroused to a high pitch of patriotic fervor when an interruption from a man giving the name of Richard Schmidt, 23 years old, nearly brought about his lynching. As it was he was severely beaten before police locked him up.

The mass meeting of protest was held under the auspices of the Citizens' Patriotic league of Covington. It decided to send a memorial to congress calling upon the congressional law makers to enact a law interpreting every alien within the borders of the United States and making more stringent laws governing traitorous acts.

DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL PASSED

All Clocks in Country to Be Set Ahead One Hour On March 31.

Washington—The daylight saving bill has passed both senate and house. Under its terms all time-pieces are to be advanced one hour beginning the last Sunday in March.

The change in time will remain in effect until the last Sunday in October when clocks will be turned back again. Millions of dollars annually will be saved to the country by putting the plan into effect, according to its supporters. Approximately \$40,000,000 alone will be saved in the nation's lighting bill, it is said.

The general plan proposed was adopted last year in many European countries with marked success, and has the approval of virtually all industries and commercial establishments in the United States.

SEED CORN AT \$5.00 A BUSHEL

State Committee Has Purchased Nearly 100,000 Bushels.

East Lansing—Almost 100,000 bushels of seed corn, which will be sold at cost to Michigan farmers in districts where a shortage exists, are en route here, or have already arrived, according to an announcement from the governor's seed corn committee.

The announcement, made by the committee through the Michigan Agricultural college, states that the corn, all of which is adapted to Michigan conditions, will be distributed at \$5 a bushel on the basis of acreage adaptability and need.

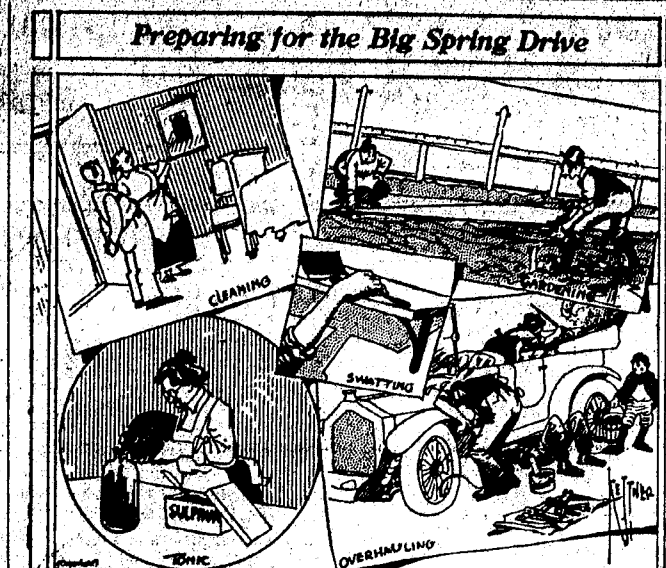
The supply was purchased by trained corn men, under authority of the governor's committee.

Soo Overloaded With Hay.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Five thousand tons of baled hay are in temporary storage in Chippewa county awaiting cars for transport to market. Every warehouse in the Soo and even a number of empty private residences are being used by dealers and farmers for storing their hay. Farmers are eager to sell now, when hay is quoted at \$23 a ton, but dealers are reluctant to buy at anywhere near that figure because of the fear that before cars arrive the market will drop.

U. S. War Depot At Detroit.

Washington—Detroit is certain to be the site of one of the 31 great war munitions depots to be constructed during the present year at industrial centers of the country, officials here indicated. The plans of the government call for the establishment of just such a depot as Mayor Marx suggested. The construction of the government warehouse is part of a program which proposes the expenditure in the next eight months of \$400,000,000 for war industrial purposes.



SEIZE DUTCH SHIPS IN ALLIED PORTS

OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS WILL BE PLACED IN COMMISSION AT ONCE.

HOLLAND TO BE ASSURED FOOD

The Tonnage Which Is in American Ports Will Speed Up Orders to Rush Supplies to France.

Washington—Six hundred thousand tons of Dutch shipping in Allied ports are to be taken over by the United States and Great Britain to speed the movement of American troops to France. Full compensation is to be made to insure food for Holland. This was emphasized in official circles.

Taken only after painstaking consideration, the action emphasizes, as no single act in months, President Wilson's will to win the war.

The additional tonnage, 400,000 of which is in American ports, will make easily possible the execution of the new orders that have gone forth from the White House to speed up the armies to France.

The effect of the action, which is expected to be taken, is to round up finally to uses of the United States and the Allies for the period of the war all neutral shipping of the world.

The proposition before Holland is to place her ships in the service of the Allies voluntarily, or have them requisitioned. With a German gun pointed at her head it is not expected that she will enter into a voluntary arrangement.

There is, however, no suggestion that Holland will be driven by the act into war on the side of Germany. Though probably declining terms laid down, it is recognized on all sides, that the proposition to requisition the ships is an entirely legal one in international law.

However, there is every disposition to treat Holland with the greatest generosity. Her greatest need is food. In this respect she is not far from actual famine. Regardless of the expectation that she will refuse to agree to the plan she will get all the food she needs.

If she is blocked in this it will be by Germany. And Germany must bear the blame of starving her. This is the attitude of the American government as accurately expressed as possible on the basis of information from responsible officials.

Particulars and terms of the transaction are these: Of the 2,100,000 tons of Dutch shipping, approximately 600,000 are in Allied ports, divided approximately as follows:

In United States ports, 400,000; in British ports, 100,000; and in other Allied ports, 100,000. They have been tied up in these ports because of the unwillingness of the United States and the Allies to give them cargoes unless, under guarantees not only that goods would not go to Germany, but that some of Holland's tonnage sorely needed, should be made available to the Allies' needs.

Teutons Mad Over Ship Seizures.

Amsterdam—Extracts from Vienna newspapers regarding the Allied intention that Dutch shipping in Allied ports would be taken over contain violent abuse of the Entente and of the United States. The Neue Freie Presse represents the proposed action as making Dutch neutrality a thing of derision and an undisguised outrage. It is particularly bitter against the United States, which it declares to be primarily responsible for this "unprecedented act of violence against a neutral people."

Car Hits Truck, Soldier Killed.

Detroit—Private Frank J. Koenig, of Newark, N. J., was killed and eight other soldiers were injured when an army truck loaded with members of the 818th aero depot squadron was struck by a street car. The big army truck containing about twenty members of the aero squadron was crossing the tracks when the car struck the rear end of the truck. The soldiers were thrown to the street and passengers in the car were severely shaken up.

Rail Freight Rates Raised.

Washington—A general increase of about 15 per cent in commodity rates has been granted by the interstate commerce commission to railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, supplementing a similar increase allowed last June in class rates. This territory includes the state of Michigan. The order applies only to articles shipped in large quantities, such as coal, brick, grain, foodstuffs, oil, stone, cement, lumber and other staples.

QUOTAS FOR DRAFT FURNISHED BOARDS

ENTRAINMENT FOR CAMP CUSTER WILL BE MADE IN FIVE-DAY PERIOD.

MARCH 29 FIRST DAY OF MOVE

Below Gives List of Men Each Local Board Must Furnish in Entire State.

Lansing—Quotas to be furnished by each local board in the state are given in instructions mailed to local boards by the state adjutant general. Entrainment for Camp Custer will be made during the five day period beginning March 29. Dates are not available but the local boards will be notified soon.

The number of men to be furnished by each local board follows:

Alcona county, 12; Alger, 21; Allegan, 76; Alpena, 9; Antrim, 34; Arenac, 23; Baraga, 13; Barry, 34; Bay, 61; Bay City No. 1, 13; Bay City No. 2, 9; Benzie, 18; Berrien No. 1, 28; Berrien No. 2, 70; Branch, 8; Calhoun, 64; Battle Creek (city), 48; Cass, 9; Charlevoix, 10; Cheboygan, 16; Chippewa, 45; Clare, 18; Clinton, 40; Crawford, 8; Delta, 63; Dickinson, 29; Eaton, 48; Emmet, 20; Genesee, 14.

None Called in Flint No. 1.

Flint No. 1, none; Flint No. 2, 12; Gladwin, 20; Gogebic, 85; Grand Traverse, 37; Gratiot, 80; Hillsdale, 37; Houghton No. 1, 54; Houghton No. 2, 48; Houghton No. 3, 47; Huron, 94; Ingham, 30; Lansing, 39; Ionia, 27; Isosco, 17; Iron, 46; Isabella, 39; Jackson, 37; Jackson (city), 69.

Kalamazoo, 33; Kalamazoo (city), No. 1, 4; Kalamazoo (city) No. 2, 16; Kalkaska, 14; Kent No. 1, 55; Kent No. 2, 58; Grand Rapids No. 1, 14; Grand Rapids No. 2, 18; Grand Rapids No. 3, 16; Keeweenaw, 23; Lake, 11; Lapeer, 55; Leelanau, 21; Lenawee No. 1, 19; Lenawee No. 2, 24; Livingston, 33; Luce, 18; Mackinac, 20; Macomb, 63; Manistee, 68; Marquette No. 1, 53; Marquette No. 2, 54; Mason, 47; Mecosta, 3; Menominee, 52; Midland, 45; Missaukee, 31; Monroe, 53; Montcalm, 61; Montmorency, 7; Muskegon, 103; Newaygo, 69; Oakland No. 1, 81; Oakland No. 2, 76; Oceana, 37; Ogemaw, 24; Ontonagon, 39; Osceola, 39; Oscoda, none; Otsego, 17; Ottawa No. 1, 38; Ottawa No. 2, 47; Presque Isle, 33; Roscommon, 7.

Wayne No. 2 Also Filled.

Saginaw, 61; Saginaw (city) No. 1, 43; Saginaw (city) No. 2, 26; St. Clair No. 1, 33; St. Clair No. 2, 30; St. Joseph, 50; Sanilac, 67; Schoolcraft, 15; Shiawassee, 45; Tuscola, 48; Van Buren, 52; Washtenaw, 39; Wayne No. 1, 110; Wayne No. 2, none; Wayne No. 3, 34; Wayne No. 4, 7.

Detroit No. 1, 15; Detroit No. 2, 6; Detroit No. 3, 60; Detroit No. 4, 52; Detroit No. 5, 34; Detroit No. 6, 254; Detroit No. 7, 80; Detroit No. 8, 63; Detroit No. 9, 38; Detroit No. 10, 2; Detroit No. 11, 94; Detroit No. 12, 42; Detroit No. 13, 68; Detroit No. 14, 50; Detroit No. 15, 11; Detroit No. 16, 42; Detroit No. 17, 21; Detroit No. 18, 48; Detroit No. 19, 102; Detroit No. 20, 52; Detroit No. 21, 39; Detroit No. 22, 31; Detroit No. 23, 70; Detroit No. 24, 32; Detroit No. 25, 63; Detroit No. 26, 97.

Highland Park, 85.

Wexford, 35.

Total, 5,558.

ARMY BUILDING BOARD CREATED

Experts to Supervise Construction to Curb Profiteers.

Washington—With the creation of a construction division in the war department to handle the largest single building program in history—aggregating \$1,084,000,000—a board of eminent experts appointed by Acting Secretary Crowell reported the present form of construction contract is "profiteer proof."

The new construction division will replace the cantonment division, which did the preliminary work of building national army camps, and will carry on an immense building program involving hundreds of thousands of workmen and extensive structures for the army throughout the country. It will be under the direction of the chief of staff.

Dies Trying to Hang Self.

Plainwell—While preparing to take his life at his home here, A. B. Pearce, 80 years old, died of apoplexy. The body was found in a barn with a rope adjusted about the neck but death was not caused by strangulation.

Steals in Order to Learn Trade.

Detroit—"I want to go back to Jackson prison to finish learning my trade as a plumber," Reuben McMillan, recently released, explained just before he was sentenced by Judge Wilkins in recorder's court. Reuben gave his ambition as the reason for stealing an automobile, driving away another, and committing the theft of 2,700 pounds of stereotypic metal. McMillan got his wish, Judge Wilkins sentencing him to Jackson for a term of two and a half to five years.

State Troops to Guard State.

Lansing—Under plans decided upon by Gov. Sleeper, state mounted police will be sent to various sections of the state this spring for patrol duty. Substations will be established and the men will be available for duty in protecting the state against efforts on the part of enemies of the government. They will assist local officers when called upon to do so. The men are now on duty in Port Huron, Muskegon, Jackson, Detroit, Benning, Negaunee and Ingalls.

Michigan News Tersely Told

Grand Rapids.—The Association of Commerce has adopted a "Fight to a Finish" war resolution.

Grand Rapids.—The federation of social agencies has extended its campaign and will try to raise \$30,000 to add to the \$172,000 already collected.

Port Huron.—One hundred and fifty children are barred from attending schools because of the refusal of their parents to permit them to be vaccinated.

Muskegon.—Dr. James E. Ferguson, formerly of Grand Rapids, freed from a charge of illegal practice, is held for stealing a watch from the home of A. L. Stewart.

Benton Harbor.—Michael Bielo, an Austrian who lives in this city, indicted by the grand jury for obstructing the draft and discouraging enlistments, paid a fine of \$250.

Kalamazoo.—Lewis F. Wright, 63, of Vicksburg, was drowned in a cistern at his home. Wright was repairing the container when he became dizzy and fell into about six feet of water.

Lansing.—Potatoes cannot be considered substitutes for wheat flour, according to an order of the federal food administration, taking immediate effect. This reverses the order received approximately a week ago.

Port Huron.—Instructors in local schools have been given a flat increase of \$10 a month in salary by the board of education. However, the teachers are not satisfied and intend to demand an additional \$10 a month.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Superior township, the largest township in Chippewa county, was split in two by the board of supervisors here. The east part is to retain the name "Superior" and the new township will be called Chipewa.

Greenville.—Fred Ennes, grief-stricken father of the three girls burned to death when a stove exploded and set the house on fire, went insane soon after the triple funeral services, and has been taken to Traverse City hospital.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Mrs. Fred Smith, 16-year-old bride, declared she had made Smith believe she was 18. Smith is held for perjury in connection with securing his marriage license. The girl's parents wish to have the marriage annulled.

Hastings.—Vol. Carey, a colored farmer, residing in the southern part of Johnstown township, has paid a fine and costs totalling \$106.10 for cruelty to animals and for neglecting to bury the animals which died because he did not furnish them with food.

Grand Rapids.—Indications are that the peach crop in Kent county this year will be extremely light, because of the unfavorable weather. "It is probable that a good many trees have been killed," said Robert D. Graham, one of the larger fruit growers in this section.

Lansing.—Two resignations, those of Charles A. Watson, of Detroit, an assistant fire marshal, and Sam Robinson, of Charlotte, as chief inspector in the same office, were announced lately by Frank H. Ellsworth, state fire marshal. He declares the resignations are not political.

Traverse City.—Judge Frederick W. Mayne has placed 300 petty criminals on probation and 275 have made good, six joining the colors. Judge Mayne is opposed to filling up the jails and prisons when the nation needs laboring men. A fund has been created to give men on probation help until they find work.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Joseph Alexander, employed as a painter at the local steel mill, was placed under arrest here, charged with counterfeiting. Alexander is alleged to have attempted to swindle merchants by pasting a figure "5" over the "1" on the face of one dollar bills. Only one side of the bill was changed. Alexander earned \$145 a month as a painter.

Lansing.—Appropriations of \$65,000 were approved by the Michigan war preparedness board. The largest item is \$35,000, the state's contribution towards the \$80,000 estimated cost of a new main highway from Battle Creek in Calhoun county to Camp Custer, paralleling the Upton avenue road, and relieving the traffic congestion on this highway. The rest of the money will be provided by the county and the federal government.

Lansing.—The federal fuel administrator has suggested to the state administration that Michigan cities be aided in providing storage for their entire normal winter coal supply. This proposal applies to homes as well as industries. If a man burns 30 tons of coal a year it is said he usually has to have his bin filled four or five times. It is now suggested that he be allowed to buy but once and that outside bins be constructed if necessary.

Lansing.—George A. Prescott, state food administrator, has announced that restaurants, hotels or places where meals are served will be closed if one complaint is received and found to be true that meatless and wheatless days are not observed. This does not mean that the proprietor will be brought in and given a lecture, but that his place of business will be closed if he does not follow the law. Mondays and Wednesdays are wheatless days. Tuesdays are meatless days, except that mutton and lamb can be served.

Lansing.—Michigan teachers have shirked the task to which they were called in a proclamation by President Wilson, January 8, of indexing questionnaire cards of registered men by occupations, according to Colonel A. E. Petermann, judge advocate of the State soldiery. Instances are rare where this work has been completed in Michigan, he declares, and inasmuch as the war department is constantly calling for the data it expected to get, Col. Petermann has directed a new appeal to school commissioners asking their co-operation.

Lansing.—The supreme court has reversed a circuit court decision prohibiting city officials from running for re-election.

Battle Creek.—A body, supposed to be that of Iona Crowe, who has been missing since December 20, was found in the Kalamazoo river.

Albion.—The Albion Moose lodge was the first society here to go over the top with a 100 per cent thrift stamp banner for every one of its 300 members.

Battle Creek.—Mrs. George Wilcox, of Ionia, is held charged with defrauding the government by receiving the family allotment of two Camp Custer soldiers, neither of whom is her husband.

Monroe.—The supervisors have authorized the Monroe county road commissioners to use balance of state reward money, \$300,000, to complete good roads now under course of construction in Monroe county.

Cheboygan.—Officials of the Cheboygan County Savings bank, of Cheboygan, are investigating the alleged shortage of \$1,434.70 in the accounts of Cashier James A. Gallagher, as reported by a state bank examiner.

Flint.—Fred A. Aldrich was elected president of the Board of Commerce to succeed W. W. Mountain. Aldrich is secretary-treasurer of the Dort Motor Car Co. and past grand commander of Michigan Knights Templar.

Eaton Rapids.—All of the Michigan Central railroad employees here will go into gardening on the railroad right-of-way east and west of this city this season to assist in the war against Germany by boosting food production.

St. Johns.—Grandville Herman, son of Mrs. L. Herman, of St. Johns, is one of the eight United States marines chosen out of 1,500 men as the best marksmen in the navy. He won three of the highest medals for sharpshooting.

East Lansing.—One hundred and twenty-five of the Michigan Agricultural college's 725 enlisted men have already reached France. But one death has been reported, that of W. R. Johnson, 12, who was lost on the Tuscania.

Sault Ste. Marie.—One hour's pay per week from every man, woman and child in Chippewa county will be deducted and placed in the county's war chest, just as soon as the war preparedness plans adopted here can be put into effect.

Pontiac.—Suit for \$10,000 damages the result of the death of Thelma Hamilton, 13, was started against Edward H. Le Roy, a real estate dealer, by F. W. Hamilton, her father. The girl was run down, it is claimed, by Le Roy's automobile last May.

Lansing.—William Bowman, of Gould City, Mackinaw county, who shot a robin last month to convince his neighbors that he had seen one, was arrested on a charge of killing a song bird protected by law and the village justice taxed him \$17.50.

Calumet.—John Lintz, 53 years old, of Plato, Ontonagon county, killed his horse and then himself, declaring he could not bear being called a pro-German by his neighbors. Lintz said he was loyal to America, but could not stand the insults of his neighbors.

Ann Arbor.—District Attorney Carl A. Leberman of Washtenaw county, appeared in Justice Doy's court and pleaded nolo contendere (I do not care to defend) to a charge of being a spectator at a cock fight which was staged near this city several days ago. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.45.

Owasco.—A. B. Cook, of Owasco, federal farm labor administrator in Michigan, stated that he had appointed the agricultural agent in every county in the state as assistant to the federal appeal agent in each county. The county agents will investigate all exemption claims made on agricultural grounds.

Standish.—C. H. Friedenburg, Michigan Central operator at Roscommon, north of here, was almost instantly killed while hunting. Friedenburg had asked a companion for a match. As he lowered his gun from his shoulder to take the match the stock struck the trigger of his friend's gun, the load passing through his left breast.

Kalamazoo.—The first woman spy suspect arrested in Michigan was caught at Muskegon in alleged operations involving Camp Custer officers. The woman's rooms here were raided and blank checks signed by New York Germans and notes on other camps than Custer were said to have been seized by federal officers. Secrecy surrounds the case, although the woman is said to be still held in Grand Rapids.

Lansing.—Michigan farmers may exchange wheat for enough flour to last them until the next harvest without taking substitutes, as a result of a new ruling received by the state food administrator. The farmer must make a statement that he has enough substitutes at home to cover the amount of flour received in exchange for his wheat. This ruling was made to get wheat still held by farmers into the market.

Saginaw.—The Saginaw Bay City railway has petitioned the city commission to raise street car fares from five to six cents straight. Increased costs of all elements entering into the service is cited. The commission has the authority to grant the raise under the local charter. Bay City has also been asked for the same raise by this company and allied interests of the Commonwealth Power Co. are said to be preparing similar requests on other Michigan cities. In some cases the state railroad commission will get the petitions.

Grand Rapids.—Boys living in this city will be taught how to run farm machinery at the plant of the International Harvester Co. They will be taught how to handle horses at the Holden and Boter barns, preparatory to working on farms this summer.

Grand Rapids.—A speaking campaign to reach women employed in local factories is being conducted, in preparation for the women's war census, to begin in Kent county April 8. There are 55 factories in Grand Rapids, which employ more than 25 women each.

GREATEST COLLEGE ATHLETE IN THE COUNTRY WILL FADE OUT OF SPORTS



When the senior cadets at West Point graduate next August, ten months ahead of time, the greatest all-around college athlete in the country will fade out of collegiate sports for the stern business of war. Elmer Oliphant will never again defend the honor of the army on the gridiron, for his early graduation will rob him of one more year of football, and, like all his brother cadets, who will graduate this year, he will become a commissioned officer in the army.

There are great athletes in every age, but few have ever been uncovered who have had the all-around ability in various branches of sports that Oliphant has.

RICKARD QUILTS BOXING GAME TO RAISE CATTLE

"Tex" Rickard, cattleman and boxing promoter, has abandoned the pugilistic arena in favor of the ranch. Rickard sailed for South America and will devote his time in the future to cattle raising in place of promoting bouts between famous pugilists for fabulous purses. Before leaving the man who staked the Johnson-Jeffries, Gans-Nelson and Willard-Moran contests announced that he was through with the boxing game and would give his entire time henceforth to cattle raising in South America.

LAW OF AVERAGE IN GAME OF GOLF



Does the law of average run true in golf matches? According to Charles Evans, national amateur and open champion, the answer is in the affirmative.

He claims that all persons must agree that accidents may in one disastrous moment sweep away the work of years, destroying health, happiness, even life itself; but, of course, this is a fact of possibility, not of greatest probability. In all ordinary conditions he believes that the race is to the swift and the battle to the strong.

All sorts of bad luck may delay success, but skill averages well in success in the long run in golf as well as all the important things of life.

Maisel Was Hoodooed.

Fritz Maisel declares that he is delighted to go to the St. Louis Browns, despite the fact he has to endure in that town. He believes that New York has been a hoodoo to him. Now he is confident he will win the third base job from Jimmy Austin.

Kauff's Idea.

Outfielder Benny Kauff of the Giants, who is in the first draft call, must have inside information. He says he understands that the draftees in Class I will not be called for service before August 1.

Signs Up Nutt.

John Nutt has signed to play the outfield for Joplin. He is reported to be a southpaw, throwing and hitting.

California to Drop Rowing.

University of California will drop rowing for the present season.

Hae Forty on Penn Squad.

Coach Thomas of the Penn nine, has 40 men working out at present.

Becomes an Aviator.

Walter F. Sutter, captain of the 1917 Westeyan football team, has turned his attention to aviation.

Soccer Clubs in U. S.

It is estimated there are 4,000 soccer clubs in the United States.

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Columbus, O., will hold the Elks 1919 national tennis tourney.

The University of Pittsburgh will hold its annual track meet May 18.

The Tigers must be considered in this year's American league race.

Syracuse university may continue freshman crew rowing this summer.

Baseball players will pack their duds in suitcases instead of trunks this season.

Clark Griffith expects to keep up the good work with his bat and ball fund this season.

The American association will follow the lead of the major leagues in collecting the war tax.

Jesse C. Burkett has signed a two-year contract to coach Holy Cross college baseball candidates.

John Paul Jones, one of the Giants' young hurlers, who was to get a trial this year, has enlisted in the navy.

During his five years with the St. Louis Browns, Derrill Pratt, the Yankees' new second baseman, missed but one game.

Georgetown university football eleven has secured Carlisle Indians as a Thanksgiving day attraction for Washington, D. C.

Chick Gandil, Sox first sacker, is safe from the draft for some time. Chick being married and having a bum knee, was placed in class 5.

Yale's crews cost the athletic association during the year ending 1914 the sum of \$23,974.75. In the fiscal year 1915-16 the cost was \$25,531.00.

Hollocher, shortstop secured by the Cubs from the coast, is said to be the best shortstop ever turned over to the majors from the minor leagues.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees is seriously considering switching Ray Caldwell from the slab to the outfield. Caldwell is a great swatter and frequently is employed as a pinch hitter.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Boston swimming team after three years of victory, was held to a 25-point tie by the navy natopols in a recent dual meet in the Annapolis pool.

After a year's absence as advisory coach at Yale university, Michael F. Sweeney of Hill school, Pottstown, has again resumed the coaching of the track candidates at the important Pennsylvania prep school.

Golf Course at Camp.

General Horn of the Seventh division of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., is having a golf course made on the drill field of the Eighth field artillery on the infantry side.

At Delmont, one time prominent as a lightweight, has been chosen boxing instructor at Phillips Andover academy.

Jim Duncan, holder of the world's discus record, is a first sergeant of the Eleventh engineers now on duty in France.

A younger brother of "Chief" Johnson is going to have a tryout with the San Francisco club this year.

Portland Pilot in Class 1.

Paddy Siglin, manager of the Portland Pacific Coast International league team, has been placed in class 1 of the selective draft.

Navy Elects Hoosier Boy.

Bill Ingram of Jeffersonville, Ind., half-back of the Navy team, will captain the Annapolis boys on the gridiron next fall.

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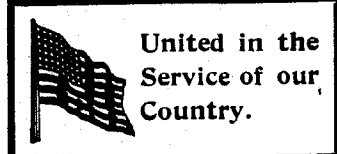
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Three Months......40

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 21



United in the Service of our Country.

The Liberty Loan Honor Flag.

A new and distinctive feature will be introduced in the Third Liberty Loan campaign, and every city or town in the country which subscribes more than its quota of Liberty bonds will be awarded by the Treasury department an Honor Flag.

The flag will be 36 inches wide and 54 inches long. The body of the flag will be white with a broad red border, and three broad blue vertical stripes denoting the Third Loan. The flags, which will be of the same quality as the flags of the Navy, are already being manufactured and will be awarded as fast as the right to fly them is won. Though awarded by the Treasury department, they will be distributed by the Liberty loan committees of the different districts.

There will also be a National honor flag for each State, to be flown at the State capital, with the name of the town winning a flag inscribed upon it. There will be also preserved in the United States Treasury a National Honor flag, with the record of each State recorded on it.

Stars, to be placed on the flag of each city or town doubling its quota, will be also awarded, and an additional star for each time, the quota is doubled.

An Honor Roll, containing the names of all subscribers, but not the amount of the individual subscriptions will be kept in each community. A window card, bearing a representation of the Honor Flag, will be given each subscriber to the loan, to be displayed at the home or place of business.

Report of War Savings Societies.

A. M. Lewis, county chairman of the War Savings committee says that several War Savings societies have been organized throughout the county and expects to have weekly reports of the total amount of Savings certificates and Thrift stamps issued by members of the several societies each week.

These reports will be published in the Avalanche and in order to reach that office in time for publication they should be filed with Mr. Lewis not later than Monday evening or Tuesday morning of each week.

The first society to report was the Men's Class in Applied Christianity of the M. E. Sunday school. Others came in soon after and the accounts now stand as follows:

Men's Class of Applied Christianity.....\$7.50
St. Mary's Society.....
St. John's Society.....
St. Anthony's Society.....
Lovell's War Savings Society.....
Chief War Savings Society.....
DuPont War Savings Society.....

All societies are requested to report each week to Mr. Lewis' drug store.

Boy Scouts too Young for Army.

Two of the Grayling Boy Scouts, who tried to serve Uncle Sam were rejected on account of being too young.

Eugene Roseberry one of the Boy Scouts went to Bay City to join the army. All went well with his examination and he began to feel like a soldier; but when they asked him his age he did not stop to think and said 17. "No good," said the examiner, "but I will put you down at 18, and send you to Detroit." There he ran up against the real thing. When he walked into the recruiting station, the captain looked him over and said, "I think I saw you in Grayling at Portage lake; go home and wait another year."

Archie Adams left Monday night for Bay City to join the Navy, and Scoutmaster Zealman just received word from that he was too young. The Army or Navy will not take anyone under 18, even if they have their parents' consent. But Archie has secured a position in Bay City and expects to stay there, and has sent in his resignation as patrol leader and has joined the Bay City scouts.

Methodist Church Notes.
Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the Danabod. Please attend these services and bring a friend, all are welcome.

School Notes

If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest profligacy.

Franklin.
A student who wrote the following sentence rather hurriedly in an examination on Elias Marston did not suspect that he was unconsciously twisting his English to express some moral philosophy. "Godfrey Cass knew that he knew that he knew that he was too weak to right the wrong that he knew he had done."

The only grievance that the students of French have against the language is that there are too many verbs, and that they never know when to use one. He is talking about his horses or his hair unless he is very careful about his pronunciation.

A pleasant party was enjoyed by the 7 A class last Friday evening in room 34.

If you would really like to know which kind of baking powder is indeed the best, ask the Chemistry class as they have been making various experiments in this line, and have found that the kind which foams the most is not necessarily the best.

The Agriculture class is anxious to prove its merit by having some flower beds on the campus. If you have a tile or large jardiniere which is not in use, please help the cause.

A smile went round the 7 B Reading class when the sentence, "Behind the dark reposed a birch rod, a terror to evil doers," was rendered: "Behind the dark reposed a birch rod, a terror to devil doers."

The 8 B English class are finding it about as difficult making the acquisition of Miss Adjective as of Miss Pronoun. They have not learned the maximum. "The path of true friendship must be often trod."

If you would like to know, when a lie is not a lie ask the Rhetoric class. They have been learning the difference between lying and prevarication in connection with their study of Tennyson's "Idylls of the King."

The Seniors, now in their second childhood have been amusing themselves lately in their English class by telling stories from Hawthorne.

Farnham Matson received a mark of 100 in spelling every day last week.

The Senior High school has organized as a War Savings Society and are already practicing thrift and economy.

The Agriculture class organized itself into a searching party to locate cocoons. However they didn't find nearly enough and are requesting your help in order that they may acquire more.

The English literature class has decided that while gray and blue are considered a peculiar cut in Johnson's time, it has become a characteristic of the people of today.

The Trigonometry class is rounding the track at record time. Logarithms which the ordinary class covers with more or less difficulty in three weeks was thoroughly gone over in two weeks, and the class has also proved its ability in many other ways.

Father Reila spoke to the High School Monday morning and was very characterful. He showed the students that the more or less grind of the school days was only the stepping stone which prepared them for the broader life to follow. So many good reasons were given for this statement that the whole lot of them decided that they would make good use of it instead of letting it be a stumbling block.

There should be "Music in the air" now, for the rest of the songs books have arrived.

The Grayling High School Basketball team, Northern Michigan champions, left on Tuesday evening for Ypsilanti. On the Thursday following, Grayling played and won the first game from Ypsilanti, 37-17. Friday morning, they drew for their opponents. Lakeview, a scrappy team which boasted a record of eighteen scalps and one defeat, which was delivered from the hands of the fast Grand Rapids Central team on the latter floor. A defeat which was by no means a disgrace. Nevertheless Grayling walked away with them. But in the afternoon she met a team of Giants which many had predicted would be her only opposition.

Robert Roblin, Headquarters Co. 337 Inf., Regimental Intelligence Sec., Camp Custer, Mich.

RED CROSS NOTES

An urgent call has come to the American people from the commission for relief in Belgium for a large supply of clothing to be collected between March 18th and 23rd. This is to be used for the stricken people of occupied Belgium, who are in a most pitiable condition. Clothing for men, women and children also being asked for. See that it is in good condition—clean, strong and durable. If you have no cast-off clothing, give something new, or divide your own with these terribly afflicted people. Send at once to local club rooms. Make inquiries of Mrs. Harry Simpson, chairman of committee for Belgian relief.

Our chapter has a well organized Civilian Relief committee, whose duty it is to keep in touch with dependents of men in service, and to aid them when necessary in every way possible. Do not hesitate if your husband and son whom you are dependent are in need of service to ask for advice on business transactions, or pensions, or insurance, or any other matter on which you are not clear. If financial aid is necessary, this committee will investigate your case and relieve you as they see fit. The committee is as follows:

M. A. Bates, Chairman.
Dr. S. N. Inaley.
Joseph Burton.
Miss Isabelle Case.
Geo. L. Alexander.
Miss George Ann, Beaver Creek.
Boyd J. Funch, Eldorado.
L. A. Gardner, Frederic.
T. E. Douglas, Lovell.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.
When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will surely correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

Big Meetings Held at Grayling, Frederic and Roscommon.

The County Agents have been charged with the duty of taking to the people in their respective counties the message of the U. S. Food Administration, and conveyed to them by Franklin Fort, ex-governor of New Jersey at the Agricultural college last week. The seriousness of this message will be manifest by a perusal and comprehension of the following cable from Lord Rhonda, the British food commissioner, to Herbert E. Hoover, U. S. food administrator: "Unless you are able to send the allies at least 75,000,000 bushels of wheat over and above what you have exported to January, 1918, and you know, in addition to the total exportable surplus from Canada, I cannot take the responsibility of assuring our people that there will be food enough to win the war. Imperative necessity compels me to cable you in this blunt way. No one knows better than I that the American people regardless of national and individual sacrifice have so far refused nothing that is needed for the war, but it now lies with America to decide whether or not the Allies in Europe shall have enough bread to hold out until the United States is able to throw her forces in the field. I have not misused words because I am convinced that the American people if they know the truth will not hesitate to meet the emergency." To this cable Mr. Hoover has sent the following reply: "We will export every grain that the American people save from their normal consumption. We believe our people will meet the emergency."

The wheat condition as given by the U. S. Food Administration is that if we eat wheat as we are at the present time there is enough to last two months, and we have five months to wait the harvest. The Australian and Argentine wheat is rotting on the docks because there are no ships to spare for the long trip. More food value can be put in one cubic foot of ship space in wheat flour than any other commodity. If the American people are to save the situation and possibly prevent the English navy becoming the ransom of a hungry people we must practically for a time quit eating wheat. ARE WE GOING TO DO IT?

County Agent Johnston has been busy the last week conveying the foregoing message to the people of Crawford and Roscommon counties, meetings and at the series of institutes held at Roscommon, Grayling and Frederic.

The first series of Farmers' institutes for the year held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last at Roscommon, Grayling and Frederic respectively. The institutes were devoted to the study of "Limestone and Legumes" which subject proved very interesting to those who attended. A sided a peculiar cut in Johnson's time, it has become a characteristic of the people of today.

The institute at Grayling was better attended, it being a nice day, and a great deal of earnest interest was manifested. The farmers found that this institute was not a bit like old farmers' institutes, and that it was a real thing, and that the idea they seemed to subscribe, as evidenced by the fact that nearly all who came after the noon recess came armed with a note book and took notes on the subjects under consideration.

The institute at Frederic easily eclipsed the others and probably any other institute that was ever held in either of the counties, there being present at one time in the Opera house 185 people.

The ladies of the community served a dinner the proceeds of which went to the Grayling chapter of the Red Cross society. Mrs. W. F. Johnston and Mrs. W. M. Coon of Roscommon assisted the ladies to organize a Woman's Congress of about 30 members. A party of ladies from Grayling composed of Mrs. O. J. N. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mrs. S. N. Insley spoke very entertainingly and effectively on the work of the Red Cross, the Women's Food conservation movement, and the Registration of Women under the Woman's Council of National Defense, respectively.

The farmers took right hold of the subject matter in the institute and ordered a carload of limestone from J. A. Kalahar, agent for the Solvay Process Co., and a fine lot of demonstration work is bound to be performed in this community this summer.

At Roscommon and Frederic the boys in the agricultural classes came armed with note books, and it was fine to see those young fellows delving to get knowledge along agricultural lines.

Frederic News.
Mrs. E. Barber returned Tuesday from a visit in Grand Rapids and Cadillac.

Mrs. Ed. Nichols of Bay City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson.

Mrs. J. Burke was a Grayling caller Tuesday.

Arthur Cameron is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Forbush.

Mrs. Ed. McCracken is home after spending the winter in Ann Arbor receiving medical treatments.

Miss Celia Callahan was a Grayling caller last Monday.

A number of people are on the sick list this week, Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Mrs. C. S. Barber and Grandma McCoy.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. McCracken Wednesday. The afternoon was spent in knitting and chatting. Luncheon was served.

Mrs. Jas. Kalahar entertained the Catholic Ladies last week. Lunch was served and a collection taken up to be used for making layettes for the Belgian babies.

RED CROSS DINNER.
The dinner prepared by the Ladies of Frederic last Saturday at the Opera house for the benefit of the Red Cross proved to be a grand success. The ladies of Frederic, Hardgrove and Maple Forest prepared and donated the different things that go along to make up a delicious dinner. The gentlemen also assisted in every way to help make the dinner a success. Proceeds \$60.00. Committee, Mesdames Chas. Craven, Harry Abrahams, Jas. Tobin, Geo. Hunter, A.

Lewis, R. J. Callahan and Miss Celia Callahan.
Frances McDermald, and Elmer Johnson left Wednesday evening to join the navy. Best wishes and good luck go with them.

High school class of 1914 of Frederic, defeats the all city team of Grayling at Frederic Opera house. Every one played hard and a rousing good game. Score 55 to 15.

Maple Forest Notes.
One begins to think that spring has come, when you hear and see the robins once more. Several were seen this morning.

Archie Howes was a Grayling caller one day last week.

W. G. Feldhausen was a Grayling caller last week.

Vinyl Baxter died at the home of his uncle, Asa Baxter in Maple Forest Thursday, March 7, at the age of 17 years, 10 months, 13 days. He was born in Crystal township, Montcalm county April 20, 1900. He leaves to mourn, four sisters and one brother, Mrs. Jesse Harrison and Miss Ruby Baxter of Riverdale; Opal Baxter of Ionia; Ruth of McBride and Glen of Crystal, Mich.

Mrs. Clarissa VanValkenburg passed away March 11 at 9 o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Roberts. She leaves to mourn, one daughter, Mrs. Roberts, and four sons, Ellsworth, Asa, James and Jay; also several grand children. She was born April 9 1845.

W. S. Chalker, and wife and son Ed and wife and daughter Fern, were guests at James Murphy's Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse Harrison and sister Ruby Baxter of Riverdale, were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Vinyl Baxter, and their grandmother, Mrs. Clarissa VanValkenburg.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the care and death of our beloved brother. Also Rev. Terhune for his kind words.

His sisters,
Mrs. JESSE HARRISON,
Miss RUBY BAXTER.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our thanks to those that so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our beloved mother. Also to Rev. Terhune for his kind words and the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN ROBERTS,
AND BROTHERS.

WANTS
Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 3 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

APPRENTICE GIRL WANTED.
The Hat Shop is open for the season and are in need of an apprentice girl. Apply at once. Next to opera house.

WANTED.—To rent or buy a good first-class incubator and brooder, at once. Alvin LaChapelle.

FOR RENT.—Light house keeping rooms and also rooms to rent to responsible gentleman. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway at the Harry Hill residence. 3-21-f.

REWARD is offered for the return of a gold lavalliere and chain which was lost Thursday afternoon, March 7, somewhere between the postoffice and bakery. Finder kindly return to Miss Marie Foreman. 3-21-f.

FOR SALE.—Second hand Birdsell wagon at reasonable price. Wm. McCullough.

FOR SALE.—Good five room house and lot on Norway street. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire of Fred Aebli. Phone 764. 3-21-3.

WANTED.—Middle aged woman who would like a comfortable home and would do light housework. Mrs. Primeau, South side.

WANTED.—Woman for general housework and looking after children. Phone 934. John Larson.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, also Eggs for hatching. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting.

FOUND.—Friday March 8, small package wrapped in pink paper containing articles purchased at Kraus Dry Goods store. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office. 3-14-3.

WANTED.—To rent a 40 acre farm in the vicinity of Grayling or Maple Forest. Horses and all necessary equipment to be furnished. Rent of land, equipment etc. to be paid on shares. Must occupy by April 15th. Write, Paul H. Olson, 193 Harper Ave., Detroit, Mich. 3-14-2.

WANTED.—To buy a large size heating stove for school house. Anyone having such stove for sale, notify Geo. Annis, Grayling, or phone Country line, or notify Avalanche office. tf.

FOR SALE.—Heavy work horse, one top buggy and single harness. Telephone Country line, Alton Britt. Post office, Grayling. 2-28-3.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Write me for description of 120 acre farm in South Branch Township, on which I can give an easy deal. Some timber, house, fruit etc. W. B. Tyler, 2549 4th St. Columbus Ohio. 2-28-3.

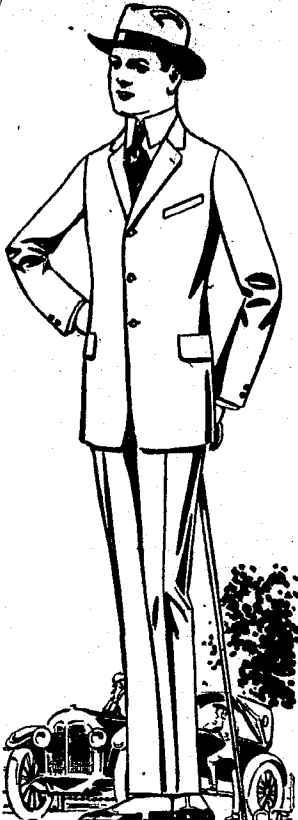
FOR SALE.—Team of farm horses, weight about 2200 lbs, age 12 years, absolutely sound and in good condition. \$200 cash if taken at once. John T. Parsons, Frederic, Mich. 2-28-4.

Help wanted by many women
If a woman suffers from such ailments as Backache, Headache, Lassitude and Nervousness—the symptoms indicate the need for PISO'S TABLETS, a valuable healing remedy with antiseptic, astringent and tonic properties. A local application simple but effective—response comes quickly resulting in refreshing relief with invigorating effects. Backed by the name PISO established over 50 years, satisfaction is guaranteed.

PISO'S TABLETS
Sole Mfrs. and Distributors
THE PISO COMPANY
600 Pine St.,
Worcester, Pa.

Tailors That Satisfy

KAHN, BROS., CHICAGO



When a man buys a new suit he always wants to know that he will be SATISFIED.

Unless he is satisfied he will never enjoy the garment, no matter what it may have cost. Now that is just the reason why we ask the men of Grayling to let us send their order to Kahn Bros. of Chicago for their new clothes—we know everyone of our customers are going to be pleased with their suit.

**Perfect Fit
Graceful Design
and Elegant
Workmanship**

stamp every suit with comfort, style and good service.

Special Invitation

April 8th a special representative of this great tailoring firm will be in our store and give his entire attention to any customers that may come in on that day. We most cordially invite every man to come in and see what we can do for them to make their clothes problem a pleasure.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Established 1878



Forgot What He Needed.

From the Republican, Mt. Gilead, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know!" "What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except 'Chamberlain's.' I'll try again and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN.—The Cost is Small.

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Grayling Citizens Show a Way.

There can be no reason why any reader of this who suffers the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the pains and dangers of kidney ills will fail to heed the words of a neighbor who has found relief. Read what a Grayling citizen says:

Niels H. Nielsen, carpenter, Park St., says: "I had trouble with my back and kidneys for several years. My back ached constantly and was so stiff I could hardly bend over. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, too. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Lewis' Drug Store, and they did me more good than anything else I had ever used. They rid me of the attack in a short time."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Nielsen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs.; Buffalo, N. Y.



Thrift Stamps Free

For several weeks past we have been studying to find a way in which we can furnish the families in Grayling with Thrift Stamps.

We want to see one of these little savings accounts started in every home. We know that if this is done that the homes are to reap a good benefit from the interest that is to accrue from these savings, and besides Uncle Sam needs these small amounts for war expenses.

Without increasing the cost to you of any of the commodities sold in our store, we are going to give a 25c Thrift Stamp with every \$10.00 worth of merchandise purchased.

This is not a plan to induce increased patronage on the part of the public, but is intended to inspire greater thrift among our people and at the same time bring in the dollars to the Government for backing up our soldier boys—the army needs the money.

Model Bakery

THOS. CASSIDY, Proprietor

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

ARE YOU KEEPING FIT?

"Keeping fit" is to a very large extent a matter of taking care of oneself, and carelessness in little things is responsible for many a doctor's bill.

We Know You Are Not Sick

But we know that most of people are afflicted with one or more of the following conditions after a long hard winter. Thick sluggish blood, slight indigestion, muddy complexion, boils and pimples, headaches, etc. Possibly there may be no danger at present, but the danger lies in letting this condition continue, thinking that you will feel better to-morrow. There are about 99 chances in a 100 that a bottle or two of

BEEF, WINE AND IRON

Tonic taken during the spring months would improve your physical condition.

A. M. LEWIS,
Your Druggist
CAMERAS and PHOTO SUPPLIES

Phone 18



Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 21

100-piece dinner set only \$19.90 at Sorenson Bros.

Clarence Brown was in Bay City and Saginaw a few days last week.

Our All-City basketball team went to Traverse City this morning to play the All-City of that place to-night.

Miss Rose Gross returned Monday to Big Rapids after a two weeks' stay here on account of the illness of her mother.

W. W. Behke of Wausau, Wis., was in the city over Sunday. He will be the manager of the Tee-Town box factory when they begin operations May 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill returned to their home in Lovells Thursday of last week after an enjoyable visit spent in Washington, Rochester, N. Y. and other cities.

Mrs. Harry Fredman and daughter Evelyn of Milwaukee are visiting Mrs. Fredman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph. Mr. Fredman spent Sunday here visiting his family.

Tuesday morning services were held in St. Mary's church in honor of St. Joseph, and the mass was offered for the welfare of the Crawford county boys who are in the service of the U. S. An American flag bedecked the altar on this morning.

Frank H. Milks retired last week as a member of the village council after a service of several years. He was a good man on the board and in all matters was careful and considerate and used good judgment. We are sorry to have to lose valuable men such as Mr. Milks from our public service.

The members of Postage Lodge K. of P. were guests of T. W. Hanson at Tee-Town at 6:30 o'clock last night and enjoyed a lovely dinner of k-pen soup, chicken (rooster) and all other good things that go with a fine dinner. About 35 were present. After the dinner the members repaired to their lodge rooms and proceeded to initiate H. Clay Hodgson in the third rank.



Sight Saving Glasses

Fortunate for you if your eyes were cared for while young. But don't take chances by delaying further! If your eyes pain, smart or twitch let us examine them.

Enlist our services

C. J. HATHAWAY

Optometrist Phone 1273 Jeweler

Registered under Michigan's Optometry Law by Examination

THE HAT SHOP

OPEN for the
SEASON ...

LADIES The Hat Shop is now open for business and have to offer a

Strictly New Line of
Millinery

On Thursday of next week we are expecting a full line of Pattern Hats. All are cordially invited to come and see the nice new things.

NINA GRIFFITH, Proprietor
MISS WALKER, Trimmer

Get ready for the next Liberty loan

Stanley Isley is home from Notre Dame University for the spring vacation.

The South side bath house will be open hereafter on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, 2-8.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Kidd are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Alexander Kidd of Bay City.

Mr. L. Phelps received a cablegram from his son Leo this morning, saying he had arrived safely in France.

Peter F. Jorgenson received a cablegram from his son Leo last Monday afternoon saying that he had arrived safely in France.

We have on display a handsome assortment of postal cards and novelties for Easter. Come in and look them over. Sorenson Bros.

Young men are invited to enroll in the U. S. Public Service Reserve. Applications may be filed with T. W. Hanson or O. P. Schumann.

Look for the Model Bakery advertisement in this paper, it is of special interest to every man, woman and child in Grayling.

Peter Jensen left here Tuesday morning to take up the position of engineer for the Johannesburg Manufacturing company at Johannesburg.

Miss Edith Walker returned to Grayling yesterday and has opened the Hat Shop for the season. For several weeks past she has been in the wholesale millinery houses of Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Miss Florence Smith left Saturday for a ten days' visit at Reading, Mich. April 1st Miss Smith will accept a position to teach in a primary department of one of the Bay City schools, to fill a vacancy.

Newspapers last week gave among the list of injured in one of the raids in France the name of Wm. H. Taylor, a sergeant of the 117 Engineer Corps. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor of this city.

Miss Effie Felt returned last week from Plymouth, where she attended the funeral of her uncle, Miss Felt formerly resided in Red City but on account of the recent death of her parents, will now make her home in Grayling.

"Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation" featuring Alice Joyce and Harry Morey was the finest picture ever seen at the Grayling opera house this city, according to the opinion of some folks.

It was shown last Sunday night to a crowded house.

Miss Hattie Gierke was hostess to a number of young ladies at her home last Friday evening. Kaiting, while selections were rendered on the Victrola, made the evening pass very pleasantly. Miss Gierke served a delicious chop suey luncheon to her guests.

On invitation of Pres. Clayton Tennant of the War Savings Society of the Men's Club in Grayling, the members met at his home on DuPont avenue Friday night of last week. After the business meeting Mrs. Tennant served the members with a luncheon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

C. J. Hathaway will be in attendance at a meeting of the Michigan society of optometrists that is to be held at the Hotel Tuller in Detroit March 26 and 27. He will have charge of clinical demonstration of the Universal Ophthalmometer. Those desiring optical service will please bear in mind that Mr. Hathaway will be away on the dates mentioned.

The Goodfellowship Club have arranged to give stereopticon views and lecture on "The Town Beautiful" at the school auditorium on Monday evening, March 25. This entertainment will be for adults. On Tuesday evening the same entertainment will be given for the school children. It will be a very pleasing as well as instructive entertainment and it is hoped that everyone will attend.

Had the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Collins W. Wight known that last Saturday was the 49th anniversary of their happy wedding day, there would have no doubt been a jolly celebration at the Wight home. Mr. and Mrs. Wight, who are more familiarly known as "Uncle Col" and "Aunt Becky," have made Grayling their home for the past 31 years, and have resided in their comfortable home at the corner of Jonia and Maple streets during that time. They are well known and very highly esteemed by their many friends who wish them many more years of happy wedded bliss.

Mr. Chas. T. Jerome has retired as manager of the power department of the Grayling Dowel and Tie Plug company and the company had abandoned operations in that department for the present. Robert G. Gillette will continue in charge of the tie plug department. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome are contemplating moving soon, probably to Detroit. Last Monday night Mr. Jerome resigned as a member of the school board, after a faithful service of 16 years. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome have been active in industrial and social circles in Grayling ever since they came here about 30 years ago. It will be a loss to our city when they leave for they are strong factors in the community spirit and cannot well be spared. Just when they will go away they have not fully decided, but if they must go, they will carry away with them many warm and sincere friendships.

Claude Gilson has purchased the Benson Garage and will conduct the same as a repair and sales department as well as service department. Mr. Gilson is a locomotive engineer and besides this has taken a thorough course in an auto school in Detroit, which he completed with an excellent record. For the past several months he has been doing some repair work for some of our local people and they all swear by him as to knowing his business. He says that his garage will be run on strictly business principles and that his patrons are going to get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar they spend at his place. A first class repair man will be engaged to assist in the work. He will have an office department where all records will be accurately kept. Floyd McClain will assist in the business of office and sales room. Mr. Gilson is very popular in Grayling and there is no question but that his enterprise will be patronized to limit capacity.

Notice of Change in Closing Time. We, the undersigned merchants of Grayling hereby announce that our store will close at the following hours:

Regular days.....at 6:00 p. m.
Pay days.....at 7:00 p. m.
Saturdays.....at 9:00 p. m.

Such regulations will afford our clerks better hours for rest and recreation and we believe the general public will approve of same.

Grayling Mercantile Co.
per E. J. Olson, manager.

Moose Party Largest Ever Held in Temple Theatre.

The Red Cross benefit party given by the members of the Loyal Order of Moose of this city that was held in Temple theatre Monday night of this week was probably the largest ever given in that building.

The party tickets sold for 75 cents each and no charge was made for extra ladies and when it is realized that about \$224.50 was taken in from this source one may easily imagine that the place was crowded. The gallery was also filled with spectators and in the lodge rooms were many tables of cards.

The ball room was appropriately trimmed with Red Cross emblems, service flags and pennants. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra of six pieces.

The ladies of the lodge served a luncheon at about 10 o'clock for which a nominal sum was charged. This feature took in \$76.00.

The presence of so many people at the party is evidence of the great interest in the cause for which the party was given. The noble work of the Red Cross appeals to all loyal citizens. The party was a jolly one and everybody had a good time as well as helped in the cause of humanity.

The Moose gave the entire receipts to the Red Cross and paid expenses out of their treasury, same as other lodges that gave parties before them. It is certainly a splendid action on the part of the officers and members and deserving of full credit by the community.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of Loyal Order of Moose No. 1162, we extend our hearty thanks to the citizens of Grayling for their loyal support at our dance given on March 18, and especially to the L. O. O. ladies, who by their true and faithful services assisted in making the affair such a grand success, the ladies having turned in \$76.00 for their part of the affair; and the receipts from the sale of tickets being \$224.50 making a grand total of \$300.50, which amount will be turned over to the secretary of Crawford County Chapter Red Cross.

Again we thank you.

Executive Committee.

Will Make Demonstrations Before Parents-Teachers Club.

The ladies of Grayling are here reminded that there is to be a program of demonstrations before the schools next Tuesday and Wednesday, and are requested to be present. Miss Helen Arms, from the Agriculture college will be here to give talks on different phases of the home as well as demonstrations.

Following is the program that will be presented:

First Day—
9:30—Talk "Some Patriotic Need."
10:00—Community singing.
10:15—Some dishes for meatless day.

Demonstrations.
1:30—Feeding the family.
2:30—Community singing.
2:45—Clothing the family.

Second Day—
9:30—War Breads.
1:30—Wheat Savers.
3:00—The Children and Food Conservation.

Irene L. Martin—Chairman.

It is important that as many as can attend every one of these sessions. People from out of the city will be most cordially welcomed. Come and bring your neighbors, there will be room for all.

Goodfellowship Club Notes.

The Goodfellowship club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Monday evening, March 18th. Reports from Civic committee on charity investigations were accepted. Then the efforts of Mrs. T. W. Hanson the club has secured slides and lecture on the "Town Beautiful," which will be screened free of charge at the High school auditorium, on the nights of March 25th and 26th for the benefit of the city.

A communication was read from the National Federation of Woman's clubs, asking the co-operation of all club women of America to raise a fund for furrough homes in France, where our American soldiers may go and make their home when given a furrough, and receive the attention of American home life. The Goodfellowship club consider this very worthy cause and will do all in its power to help make it a success.

Mrs. Charles Tromble then read a splendid paper on the Decay of the Art of Conversation. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Marius Hanson.

"Oh Doctor"

Mirth, melody and music will play high jinks at the Temple theatre, March 29 when the Woodhall Amusement Company's latest and best musical comedy, "Oh Doctor" will have its initial presentation in this city.

The "book" is said to be unusually funny and to possess rare charm of originality. The musical interpolations are of good taste—the songs are of the tinkling, teasing kind and the dances full of "pep" and daring.

Hal Johnson, the greatest of all impersonators, is starred in the production. He is backed up by a most excellent cast of principals and a chorus of beautiful young women of youth and refinement.

Shoe Polishes Dressings and Shoe Lacings

Classiest assortment in Grayling. Ladies you will be specially pleased with our stock.

Now is the time to get a new pair of

Rubber Heels and Soles
(Solid Foot Comfort)

Rapid Shoe Repair Shop

E. J. OLSON, Prop'r.

Next Door to Central Drug Store

Easter Sunday

March 31st, 1918

Every day brings new arrivals of Spring goods, and as Easter comes early this year, it means you will have to do your shopping earlier.

BARGAIN BULLETIN

That will help you save so that you can buy THRIFT STAMPS.

Dress Gingham, best quality, nice selection of patterns, 22c.

Shirting Gingham, splendid for rompers, blouses and dresses, 23c.

Lonsdale Cambric 30c.

Berkeley 60-in. Cambric 25c.

For a limited time we offer our Percales, 36-in. wide, 80 pieces to select from, at 25c.

White Outing Flannel, splendid quality, 20c, worth 25c.

Bear Brand Hose for boys and girls, fine ribbed, all sizes, worth 35c, for 25c.

Forty dozen Ladies' Fine Lisle Hose, in black and gray, 35c value for 29c.

100 yards mill-end Crash, 8, 10 and 12 yard pieces, 15c.

Easter Styles in Ladies' Coats, Waists and Skirts

are here for your approval, and priced at substantial savings to you.

Trimmed Hats, Under Muslins, Street and House Dresses, Hosiery, Neckwear.

Our Dress Goods Department

is showing a handsome assortment of Messalines, Taffetas, Georgette Crepes, Striped and Plaid Silks, Serges, Poplins and Fancy Skirtings.

New Curtain Goods are here—Marquisesettes, Voiles and Swisses, also Sunfast Draperies. Come and look them over.

Easter Clothes for Boys

They're here—Blue Serges or Fancy Mixtures in the well known Woolwear line. Sizes up to 18 years.

Boys' Spring Shoes in English or round last, Star Brand styles and leathers—every pair solid or your money back. Also a complete line for misses and girls.

For Men For Easter

New Hats, New Suits, New Shirts, and a splendid showing of Shoes in this season's latest styles and leathers.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 1251

The Quality Store



If the man worked
in the kitchen—

he would select a McDougall

THE FIRST KITCHEN CABINET

Of course he would use conveniences that would save his time and energies—just as he uses filing systems, telephones and other efficiency devices at the office.

But he would go farther than this: In the purchase of a kitchen cabinet, for instance, he would select the cabinet that offered him the utmost in utility and method, just as he would select for his office a filing system or desk for like superiority.

He would buy a name for the special advantages which the name insured.

He would know that the name McDougall on a kitchen cabinet is the insignia of supremacy. He would recognize in the McDougall the original kitchen cabinet—the cabinet that has ever led in quality and efficiency.

In the McDougall Auto-Front Cabinet he would recognize the super-cabinet of "big business." He would see that it embodies every convenience that ingenuity can devise. He would

note the free and open working-space which the patented Auto-Front permits, and the extra roominess of the cupboard. He would notice the tilting removable flour bin, the white Porcelain sliding top, and other wonderful McDougall features.

He would be impressed with the fact that the McDougall is not an ordinary kitchen cabinet, but a veritable method of better kitchen management that extends to the stove, ice box, pantry, etc., even to the better utilization of foods.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Come to see this splendid kitchen cabinet. Every inch of it—from its easy rolling, ball-bearing casters at the very bottom, to the shining name plate at the very top—bespeaks its high McDougall origin.

It is popular in price, and it may be purchased on the convenient payment plan.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home of Dependable Furniture

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate wholeheartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada
CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY
TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seedling operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MUCH TILE LAID IN STATE DURING YEAR

New Drains, If Laid End to End, Would Reach at Least 2,887 Miles.

IS ROOM FOR MUCH MORE

Lack of Drainage is Still the Chief Drawback to Agriculture in Many Parts of Michigan.

From Department of Farm Mechanics, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Most of us, when we think of reclamation projects nowadays, call to mind the mammoth dams of the middle West and the thousands of acres of once semiarid and nonproductive lands now teeming with bumper crops. Montana, Wyoming, certain districts in Oregon and Utah—these, we would answer, if the question were asked us, are the centers of agricultural reclamation.

Few of us would think of including Michigan in this list, but the facts of the matter are that Michigan really is one of the greatest of these. Forty thousand acres of our hitherto nonproductive lands, or lands which in



A Drainage Demonstration. The college, through its field men, is demonstrating the value of drainage, where needed by doing "example" jobs for the instruction of farmers.

the past have yielded only a fraction of what they should, have been made available for crops and increased in value in the year 1917 alone.

Our method of reclamation, however, has been directly the opposite of that used by our western neighbors. They have supplied water for the farms—we have drained it from them.

Very recently the department mechanics of the college, for purposes having to do with the present food campaign, set out to ascertain the extent to which drainage is being pushed within the state. The results of these findings were a revelation.

It was learned, for instance, that 12,000,000 feet of drain tile 5 inches in diameter and smaller was manufactured in Michigan in the year 1917, while 3,235,720 feet of drain tile larger than 5 inches in diameter was produced. In addition, 10,000,000 feet of drain tile was shipped into the state, making a total of more than 25,000,000 feet of the laid in the twelve months ending on January 1, or enough, if set end to end, to reach a distance of 2,887 miles. The amount of land drained was at least 40,000 acres, which as a reclamation project compares quite favorably with what has been going on at the foot of the Rockies.

An enterprising statistician has figured out what this work means in terms of wheat production. This newly drained land, according to his estimate, is capable of adding at least 700,000 bushels to Michigan's annual yield. In determining this yield, it was assumed that the large tile was used mostly to drain ground that hitherto has not produced crops. Enough of this tile was put in to carry off the water from 16,000 acres of new land. There is reason to believe also that at least 4,000 acres of the 24,000 acres drained by the small tile, was new land, or low spots which no crops were being raised before drainage was attempted. This gives us 20,000 acres of new land drained and a similar amount of land upon which crop production has been increased by drainage.

Inasmuch as areas requiring drainage are as a rule some of our most fertile lands, it has been assumed that at least 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, or its equivalent, and that on the old land, the yield was increased at least ten bushels to the acre.

Nor is the work done yet. Already there are evidences that reclamation will go on this year just as briskly, if not more so, than was the case a year ago, and the questions coming up are not so much questions of the

How Work Keeps Mind and Body Fit. Work is the flavoring extract of daily existence.

Regardless of proverbial statements to the contrary, we are all of us working for our health. Physical health is impossible without mental health, and an unemployed mind can be no more healthy than an unexercised body.

Work is the great tonic which keeps both mind and body fit. He who realizes these truths makes his work his pleasure. He works with a smile. He discovers that hard work with a smile is play, even as play without a smile is hard work.—Salt Seller.

Town Grows Up in a Night. Like thorns built in the West during the wild gold fever, rush of the days of '49, a model mining town has literally grown up over night in the center of the virgin field in Harlan and Fletcher counties, Kentucky. Sixteen hundred houses will be completed within fifteen months, say officials of the United States Coal & Coke company, subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, which is behind the

value of drainage as of size of tile to use and of methods of going about the job most efficiently.

Ordinary drain tile ranges in size from two inches up to 12 and even 15 inches, and the capacity of this tile to carry water varies according to the square of the diameter. A 6-inch tile, for instance, will carry two and one-quarter times as much water at the same rate of flow as will a 2-inch tile. The square of three is nine; the square of two is four, and four is contained in nine two and one-fourth times, as stated above. Using the same rule, it will be found that a 4-inch tile will carry four times as much water as a 2-inch tile, and so on.

Size of Tile to Use. The size of tile to be used in any instance will depend upon the area from which it is to carry water and upon whether it is to carry away only the excess of water due to rainfall on this area, or whether there is added other water brought in by springs or surface drainage or seepage from adjacent areas.

It is hardly advisable, all things considered, to use tile as small as 2 inches in diameter. The following general statements, which are quoted from G. G. Elliott, apply to average conditions: "When drains are laid so that there shall be a fall of three inches per 100 feet, a 3-inch tile will drain five acres and should not be of greater length than 1,000 feet.

"A 4-inch tile will drain 12 acres.

"A 5-inch tile will drain 20 acres.

"A 6-inch tile will drain 40 acres.

"A 7-inch tile will drain 60 acres.

"A long drain has a less carrying capacity than a short drain of the same size laid upon the same grade.

"It is seen that if a long drain is to be laid, and especially if this drain be a main receiving water from laterals or other sub-drains, it will be necessary from time to time to increase the size of the tile laid as the drain approaches the outlet."

By giving careful attention to the capacity of the various sizes of tile it is possible to exercise considerable economy in the use of the tile laid in any system.

Depth. It is desirable that tile drains shall lie about three feet below the surface. It sometimes happens that in fields with uneven surfaces, or where it is difficult to get the proper amount of fall, the tile must be laid in places as close to the surface as 18 inches. Tile placed too near the surface is subject to freezing, and freezing may result in the cracking of the tile or in causing a shaling of the tile, which is likely to result in its complete collapse. A depth of less than three feet fails to give to the roots of the crop a sufficient amount of room for development.

Distance Apart of Drains. In very heavy chays it may be necessary to place tile drains not over thirty feet apart, while in very open soils they may be placed as far as a 100 feet apart.

In much soils they may be placed from 60 to 80 feet apart.

In ordinary loams they may be placed from 40 to 60 feet apart.

Fifty feet apart is probably a fair average.

Where the soil is underlaid with a heavier sub-soil lying so near the surface that the tile must be set down into it, the drains must be placed closer together than would be necessary if the sub-soil were more nearly like the soil above in openness.

Tile. Two general kinds of tile are to be found on the market, the so-called common or porous tile and glazed tile. Both of these are manufactured in lengths of 12 inches and in diameters ranging from 3 inches up to 15 or more. Occasionally we find tile manufactured in diameters of 2 inches. The 2-inch tile, however, is not much used at this time.

The glazed tile is doubtless more durable than the porous, but a well burned porous tile made of good material will last for centuries if placed below the frost line.

Even the best made porous tile is likely to shell if subjected to freezing, and both the porous and the glazed tile will crack if the water filling them should freeze.

Within the past few years the manufacture of cement tile has become somewhat common, and several machines for the manufacture of cement tile are now on the market. There are cases reported of cement tile that has been used for many years, twenty or more, and it appears to be as good as it was at the time of making.

Club Root of Cabbage. Club root of cabbage shows itself as swellings on both the large and the small roots. It is caused by a parasite which takes the nourishment intended for the plants and leaves them stunted and sickly.

Once introduced into the soil this parasite may live for many years and attack other members of the cabbage family, like the cauliflower, turnip and rutabaga.

Waterproof wall coating capable of withstanding the dampness of the rainy season is wanted in India. The coating would be used mostly in buildings of brick construction.

project. A temporary commissary building 240 feet long by 60 wide is also now being erected. The permanent commissary will be constructed after the construction of the 1,600 houses is completed. It will be of brick and will cost between \$100,000 and \$125,000.

Easy to Keep Pledge. "My father signed the Hoover pledge," said George, "and so did I." "So did my father," said Mary. "And we have meatless days," said George.

"We never have any other kind," said Mary. "But why?" asked George. "You don't have to go without meat every day."

But we are vegetarians."

Cut Wood Now. County and emergency food agents in many of the counties of the state are urging farmers to cut wood before spring comes and to supply their rural schools, churches, creameries, cheese factories and their homes with wood rather than coal.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh, how my back aches!" GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow—take every day and the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1905 GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haaren Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haaren Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Holland.

Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages, three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Adv.

HABITS HARD TO EXPLAIN

Men of Science Can Furnish Little Reason as to Why Female Spider Eats Her Mate.

The small deserves all that has been said about slowness. It took nine nearly an hour to go 18 inches, says Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine, and deposits of little globules were left on the trail.

As to why the female spider eats the male, Prof. John Henry Comstock, Ithaca, N. Y., says: "Under ordinary circumstances the predaceous instinct in the female spider is very strong; all prey looks alike to her." The spider is a ferocious animal, and her appetite predominates at most times. The fact is that nobody knows why. Scorpions eat the males; the praying mantis does the same; other insects are similarly guilty. It is a common occurrence, but no one can tell "why."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Toadstools for Cork.

On account of the scarcity of cork in Germany various substitutes for this commodity have been recommended. Says the Druggists' Courier:

"Wolfhart and Sachwitz have worked out a process by which toadstools are converted into a substance which on account of its elasticity can be used not only for making stoppers for bottles, but also gaskets for preserving jars and in making automobile tires, etc. Wesseling uses linden and willow wood, from which thin-walled caps are made which fit the neck of the bottle, and so replace stoppers."

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Nothing Doing.

"I see your boy has a little hatchet." "Yes; but I fear he'll never make a president."

"Doesn't chop down your favorite cherry trees, eh?" "No; he chops up my favorite golf sticks."

Soft, Clear Skins. Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Buying a Title. "Is this a title guarantee company?" "It is." "What's the rate on dukes?" Louisville Courier-Journal.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

IT'S TOASTED



Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.

As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation.

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WOMEN of CRAWFORD COUNTY

You are exempted from active war service and therefore should

Buy
A
Liberty
Bond

HELP EQUIP THE MAN WHO FIGHTS FOR YOU

What equipment will you furnish your brother who has taken your place in the trenches?

A \$50 bond will supply 4 months' sustenance in field for one man.

A \$100 bond will supply 200 pounds smokeless powder.

A \$200 bond will supply complete uniform and outfit for 4 navy men.

A \$500 bond will supply 180 gas masks.

A \$1,000 bond will supply gasoline enough to drive a submarine 2000 miles.

A \$2,000 bond will supply 520 13-lb. shells to destroy submarines.

A WORD DIRECTED TO SELECTED MEN

CHAIRMAN AITKIN, OF DISTRICT BOARD, POINTS OUT THE LAW TO THEM.

Chairman Aitkin, of the district board, said today:

"It has been called to the attention of our district board that there are several persons in this district, subject to registration, who did not register. We understand that they were in the military service of the United States June 5th, 1917, and for that reason, did not register. The board invites the attention of such persons to the fact that on leaving the service it is their duty to immediately register and receive their questionnaires. The cause of their leaving is not material. The selective service law provides that persons who willfully fail or refuse to present themselves for registration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for one year and shall also thereupon be duly registered. The district board would advise all persons, so subject to registration, to promptly present themselves to their respective local boards and save prosecution at the hands of the federal authorities."

"Every farmer who has been given deferred classification by the district board will be expected to continue in the farming business. Should he discontinue, or lack in efficiency, he will be subject to re-classification. This rule will apply to those engaged in industrial enterprises."

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

STATE WAR BOARD TO BUY SHEEP FOR MICHIGAN FARMERS.

Establishes a Fund of \$10,000; Will Sell To Farmers At Cost.

Michigan is going to assist the smaller farmers of the state to secure herds of sheep, the war preparedness board today having appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose.

This money is to form a "revolving fund" for the purchase of sheep in lots of one or more car loads to be shipped to any vicinity where farmers want sheep in car load lots or less, but where the community agrees to take the full shipment.

The sheep are to be sold outright to the farmers, at exact cost, so that the \$10,000 fund will remain intact for the purchase of other lots as needed.

This plan of introducing sheep into the state has been urged by Secretary Marston, of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, and by A. C. Carton, secretary of the Public domain commission, and also a northeastern Michigan man.

"I believe that there are many communities which will take advantage of the offer of the state," said Secretary Marston today. "In fact I am already in communication with the people of one town and hope to place the first order with the state within a day or two. The development bureau will be glad to assist any farmers in our district who wish to get in on this offer. The advantage of the proposition is that the state will have exceptional buying facilities and will be in better position to secure prompt and safe shipment than will the individual buyer."

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SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

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REPUBLICAN
Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates.
Clerk—Clair Gilson.
Treasurer—Marion Hanson.
Justice of the Peace—Oscar P. Schumann.
Highway Commissioner—Frank Freeland.
Overseers of Highway—Dist. No. 1, Dan Hoesli; Dist. No. 2, Henry Stephens.
Member of Board of Review—Thorwald W. Hanson.
Constables—Mike Brenner, William Miller, Christ Jensen and Emil Niederer.
Towship committee—M. A. Bates, John J. Niederer and Marion Hanson.
DEMOCRAT.
Supervisor—George W. McCullough.
Clerk—Harry Hill.
Treasurer—Justice of the Peace—Al Roberts.
Highway Commissioner—Peter F. Jorgenson.
Member of Board of Review—Joseph Burton.
Overseers of Highways No. 1—Rasmus Rasmussen.
Overseers of Highways No. 2—Henry Feldhauser.
Constables—Julius Nelson, Edward Stillwell, Christ Hemmingson, Johannes Rasmussen.
Towship committee—Frank Sales, Harry Hill and Charles O. McCullough.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP.

REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor—John R. Skingley.
Clerk—Arthur Kile.
Treasurer—Ralph Hanna.
Highway Com.—A. Ellis.
Justice—full term—George Annis.
Justice, vacancy—L. B. Merrill.
Board of Review—John Love.
Overseers of Highways, Homer G. Benedict, 25-4; John Love, 25-3.
CITIZENS.
Supervisor—Frank E. Love.
Clerk—Charles Sholls.
Treasurer—David Raymond.
Highway Commissioner—Hans Christenson.
Justice of the Peace, Full Term—Andrew Mortenson, Vacancy—William Michler.
Board of Review—Alonso D. Kile.
Overseers of Highways—25-3, William Kile; 25-4, John Moon.

FREDERICK TOWNSHIP.

REPUBLICAN.
Supervisor—Charles Craven.
Clerk—Edward V. Barber.
Treasurer—Geo. Burkhardt.
Com. of Highway—Albert Lewis.
Justice 1 yr.—James A. Kalahar.
Justice 3 yrs.—Harry Higgins.
Justice full term—Board of Review—B. Peter Johnson.
Overseer of Highway—James Pratt.
Constables—Walter Wheeler, John Armstrong and David Pratt.

CITIZENS TICKET.

Supervisor—Floyd Goshorn.
Clerk—Albert Lewis.
Treasurer—Bernard J. Callahan.
Commissioner of Highways—George Horton.
Justice, 1 yr.—Norman Fisher.
Justice 3 yrs.—James A. Leighton.
Justice full term—Henry Smith.
Board of Review—George Martin.
Overseer of Highways—J. C. Wells.
Constables—Harry Horton, Wilbur Cochran, John W. Burke and Frank McGuire.

MAPLE FOREST.

UNION TICKET.
Supervisor—Edwin S. Chalkier.
Clerk—Albert Chalkier.
Treasurer—John Parsons.
Com. of Highway—Conrad Howse.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP.

UNION TICKET.
Supervisor—Oliver B. Scott.
Clerk—John J. Floeter.
Treasurer—Floyd Gregory.
Highway Commissioner—Oscar Rodden.
Justice, full term—Hugo Schreiber.
Justice, to fill vacancy—Wellman Knight.
Member Board of Review—George J. Royce.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP.

CITIZENS TICKET.
Supervisor—James E. Kellogg.
Clerk—Joseph J. Kennedy.
Treasurer—T. E. Douglas.
Highway Commissioner—Robert Papenfus.
Justice of the Peace—George Owen, full term.
Justice of the Peace—Chas. Miller, two years.
Justice of the Peace—Clarence Stillwagon, one year.
Board of Review, full term—C. F. Underhill.
Board of Review, 1 year—Alfred Nephew.
Overseer of Highways, Twp. 27 N, R 1 West—Tom Wakeley.
Overseer of Highways, Twp. 28 N, R 1 West—Clarence Stillwagon.
Overseer of Highways, Twp. 28 N, R 2 West—George F. Owen.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts on the blood and the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BOYS NEEDED TO WORK ON FARMS

THE UNITED STATES BOYS WORKING RESERVE ORGANIZED TO MEET THIS NEED.

HAS THE PRESIDENTS SUPPORT
Parents Should Encourage Their Boys Between 16 And 21 To Enroll In This Reserve.

WITH "OUR BOYS" on the battle front in Europe, trying to keep the millions of highly-trained, heavily-armed, German warriors from breaking through and overrunning the world, it's all right for the boys here at home to yell encouragement: "Stone wall! Stone wall! Stone wall!" But that isn't enough. The thing to do, as you yell, is to help the Sammies hold 'em.

How can you do it? The President and all other American leaders have shown you the way.

They agree that you can help most, this spring and summer, by raising food so the boys who have tackled that awful job on the other side and the thousands who are in training on this side, may not go hungry. A fellow with an empty stomach can't be a stone wall against a powerful enemy!

This article is to point out something of big importance for older boys—those who are sixteen or older. For they can help by taking the places of the hundreds of thousands of men who have left the farms and gone into the Army or into factories that are making war materials.

The Government has provided the means for enlistment of these soldiers of the soil. It is the United States Boys Working Reserve. That organization was formed by the Department of Labor, co-operating with the Department of Agriculture. It is endorsed by the President and all of his war aides, by the governors of the states by leading educators, by the heads of the great commercial organizations. It is directed by responsible men of proved ability in agriculture and in work with boys.

The plan is simple. Boys who are sixteen or over and are physically fit enroll in the Reserve, receive instructions, then commissions, and are placed on farms where they are needed. They will receive wages and be supervised by conscientious men. Already thousands of boys have enrolled in all parts of the country—for this Reserve is open to boys in every state. The boy who serves faithfully will receive the bronze medal of the Reserve, which will be a badge of honor—a badge that will show all who know him, in later years, that he was not a slacker in this great war, but did his part as it was outlined by the President.

What Would You Get for It? In addition to the great service it will be to the nation in the war, the experience of a city or town boy on a farm will be of value to him in the following ways:

It will give him health and strength and vigor.
It will help him in his school work.
The marvelous processes of nature, seen through a season on the farm, will mean more to you than several years of book study of nature books. Physiology will have a new meaning. Economics students will have an understanding which they could get in no other way of America's fundamental industry—terms in their school books which heretofore have been merely words to them will have a definite meaning, as, for instance, production, marketing, speculation, supply and demand, wages, prices, by-product, etc.

And then think what it will mean to you just to know how to saddle a horse to hitch up a team, to plow straight, to run a mowing machine, and to see and play a part in that grand drama of the farm—harvesting and threshing. There will be time for sport—and the finest playground in the world will be all about you. Swimming in creek or lake, ketchin' suckers, snaring gophers, horseback rides and races, hikes in the woods, evenings pitching horseshoes with the neighbors or at other games—nights of deep, sound, strengthening sleep, and up 'in the morning feeling as though you could carry a whole football team on your back!

It won't be child's play. Your comrade under arms didn't go into the war because it was easy. You wouldn't shame him by thinking that he did. He went into it because it was the right thing to do. If you go into farm service for your country you should go for the same reason. The patriotic purpose will make rough places smooth. And from it will come that satisfaction which comes from the doing of one's duty in a time of national trial.

Get More Information Now.

There is a recruiting officer for the Reserves in virtually every town. Find out who he is. Go to him and get full information. Or write to the State Director of the U. S. Boys Working Reserves, Charles A. Parsons, 922 Ford Bldg., Detroit.

Name Your Allment.

The descriptions are so clear, plain and simple, that anyone can name their ailment by reading Dr. Humphrey's Manual, a compact little Medical Volume, that fits the side pocket, mailed free on request; address: Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicine Co. 156 William St., New York.

Look for the Model Bakery advertisement in this paper, it is of special interest to every man, woman and child in Grayling.

New Nags But Same Old Reliable Company.

On March 1, the Germania Fire Insurance Company, one of the oldest insurance companies in America, founded in 1859, changed its name to the National Liberty Insurance Company of America. The change in the name, which is the only change affecting the company, which has branches in every state of the Union, was necessitated by the public misinterpretation of the former name, which many persons believed to indicate the company was German in its origin or affiliations. As a matter of fact, the company was founded entirely by Americans and some of the noted men who have served upon its Board of Directors at various times, include the late Joseph H. Choate, C. Godfrey Gunthorpe, Mayor of New York City, Richard M. Hoo, Marcus L. Ward, former Governor of New Jersey, Ernest Hall, former Judge of the Supreme Court, and many more of equal prominence.

The officers and directors are native Americans, and the funds of the company are invested entirely in American securities.

It is interesting, in connection with the announcement, to note that the company took its original name "Germania," as a result of the large immigration to America, from 1848 until the outbreak of the Civil War, of Germans, who took part in the revolution against autocratic rule in their own country, and came to the United States to secure political freedom, among them being such men as Carl Schurz.

It is announced by officials of the company, that all policies issued prior to the change of name, will continue in force until their expiration. The company's last financial statement gives its capital as \$1,000,000, with a reserve for liabilities of \$4,222,485.60, a net surplus to policy holders of \$3,381,100.27, and total assets of \$8,603,585.87.

Since the outbreak of the war, the company has been active in securing recruits for the United States Navy and Marine Corps, through the medium of posters distributed through its agencies, and it recently contributed \$10,000 to the American Red Cross.

Council Proceedings.

A special meeting of the Common council of the Village of Grayling was held at the Town Hall Thursday evening, March 14, 1918 for the purpose of canvassing the votes for village officers. Trustees present, Canfield, McCullough, Milks, Lewis and Roberts. Absent, Jorgenson. The council having examined the Poll list and Tally Sheets it was moved by Canfield and supported by Roberts that the following Village officers be declared elected for the ensuing year, to wit:

President.....T. P. Hanson.
Clerk.....T. P. Peterson.
Treasurer.....Holger Hanson.
Assessor.....J. W. Sorenson.
Trustee 2 years.....C. A. Canfield.
Trustee 2 years.....W. Jorgenson.
Trustee 2 years.....F. R. Welsh.
Motion carried.

Finance Committee's report read, to wit: To the president and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling: Your committee on Finance, Claims & Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1.—John Leese, Gatekeeper.....\$2.00
2.—Wm. McCullough, Gatekeeper 2.00
3.—Charles Mason, Election Board.....3.00
4.—F. H. Milks, Election Board.....3.00
5.—Tony Nelson, ".....3.00
6.—G. W. McCullough, Election Board.....3.00
7.—Elmer Knight, Election Board 3.00

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. Milks } Committee.
Al. Roberts }

Moved by Lewis and supported by Canfield that the report be accepted, and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Roberts that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson, Clerk.

A list of delinquent taxes for 1915 and previous years appears in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche.

3-7-5.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage (wherein the power of sale therein contained has become operative) executed by Thomas J. Mertz, a widower, of the township of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, to Hubbard Head, of Roscommon county, Michigan, dated May 3, 1909, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, on May 7, 1913, in Liber B of Mortgages on page 158, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of \$266.31; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore, under the power of sale therein contained, notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on May 31, 1918, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the southern front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court within the county in which the premises to be sold are situated), to satisfy said mortgage with interest and legal costs. Said premises are described as follows:

The east half of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-four, Township twenty-six north, Range four west, Crawford county, Michigan. Dated, March 7, 1918.

Elmer Head, Luman J. Miller, Administrators of the Estate of Thomas J. Mertz, deceased.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Administrators.

Business Address—Roscommon, Mich. 3-7-13

Notice.

To the owner or owners of, any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, State of Michigan: South fractional one-half of north-west ¼ of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.61, tax for year 1910.

South one-half of northwest fractional ¼ of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$3.66, tax for year 1911.

South-east one-fourth of northwest ¼ of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.86, tax for year 1912.

South fractional one-half of north-west ¼ of Sec. 6, Town 27 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$2.33, tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$29.92, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

ORLANDO F. BARNES.

Residence South Branch township, Crawford county, Mich.

Place of business: 137 West Main street, Lansing, Michigan.

Dated May 11, A. D. 1917.

To James A. Besant, Grant county, Indiana.

Grantee under the last recorded deed to said land.

To Angus Richards, grantee under United States patent.

PROOF OF FAILURE OF SERVICE.

State of Michigan, ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James A. Besant, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of his heirs, or his administrator, guardian or executor, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of Angus Richards, or his heirs, administrator, guardian or executor.

I further certify that I have received this notice on the 11th day of May 1917.

My fees, 85c.

W. H. CONY, Sheriff of said County.

Grayling, February 18th, 1918.

County of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

Returned and filed with me, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1918.

FRANK SALES, County Clerk.

3-14-5

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of southwest quarter of Sec. 9, Town 25 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid \$4.29, tax for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem \$13.58 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

ORLANDO F. BARNES.

Residence: South Branch township, Crawford county, Mich.

Place of business: Lansing, Mich., 137 West Main street.

Dated Nov. 22 A. D. 1917.

To Edward Rausch and Marion A. Fell Hager, Hancock Co., Iowa.

Grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

PROOF OF FAILURE OF SERVICE.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Edward Rausch, named in this notice, nor the whereabouts of trustee, heirs or administrator of the said Edward Rausch. Have received this notice on Feb. 1, 1918, and make this return this day of March, 1918.

My fees 85c.

W. H. CONY, Sheriff of said County.

State of Michigan, ss.

County of Crawford, ss.

Returned and filed with me, this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1918.

FRANK SALES, County Clerk.

3-14-5

Shrinking From Death.

Is it quite fair to dub a man a coward because he is "afraid to die"? Death, the prospect of it, even when it lies many years ahead, makes many of us quake. What, then, of the death that the full, full of whining bullets, shells, bombs, grenades, holds? "All that a man hath will he give for his life" is very true, and to shrink from death is but human and natural.—London Tit-Bits.

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BOOK on treatment of Horses, Cows, Sheep, Dogs and other animals, sent free. Humphreys' Homeo. Co. Veterinary Medicine, 156 W. 11th St., N.Y.

State of Michigan.

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

James A. Skinner, Plaintiff,

vs.

John E. Klein, John F. Johnson, Mary W. Johnson, Frank J. Kline, Isabelle Kline, Vernon C. Hastings and wife (whose first name is unknown) Charles G. Hasler and wife (whose first name is unknown) John G. Klein, David M. Hostetter, Gabriel H. Hostetter, Defendants.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Nelson Sharpe, Circuit Judge for the County of Crawford.

IN THIS CAUSE it appearing from the affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained in what State or County the defendants, John E. Klein, John F. Johnson, Mary W. Johnson, Frank J. Kline, Isabelle Kline, Vernon C. Hastings and wife (whose first name is unknown) Charles G. Hasler and wife (whose first name is unknown) John G. Klein, David M. Hostetter and Gabriel H. Hostetter, reside,

ON MOTION of P. H. Walsh, attorney for the plaintiff, IT IS ORDERED that the appearance of the above named defendants be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that in case of their appearance, that they cause their answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof served upon the attorney for the plaintiff, within fifteen days after service upon them of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed by said defendants.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that said publication continue therein once each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served upon each of the said defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

NELSON SHARPE, Circuit Judge.